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PRESIDENT TAFT FOR WORLD PEACE

Strenuous Day For Nation's Chief Executive in New York.

SPOKE TO NEWSPAPER MEN

Also to Peace and Arbitration League —Not for Giving Up Armament— Chased Through Park for Automobile Speeding.

New York, Mch. 22.—The President of the United States spoke in the cause of world peace tonight before such a brilliant assemblage at the Hotel Astor that he described it as "superlative." He was the honor guest at a banquet of the Peace and Arbitration League and the principal speaker. International peace was the keynote of every address but no speaker advocated the immediate disarmament of nations. On the other hand, all agreed that armies and navies were necessary until a more utopian universe shall have come about. On this point President Taft said:

sal peace, and in favor of arbitration sal peace and in favor of arbitration in order to secure it, we stand together that we are not in favor of one country giving up that which we now use for the purpose of securing peace, to wit: our armament in our army and our navy."

Tremendous applause greeted his declarations and he continued:

"I do not wish to seem inconsistent in speaking so emphatically here in favor of peace by arbitration and in using every effort that I can bring to bear on Congress to have two more battleships this year. I am hopeful that we may continue with that policy until the Panama Canal is constructed so that then our naval force shall be double by reason of the connection between the two coasts and then we can stop and think whether we wish to go further. Perhaps by that time there shall be adopted a means of reducing armament. And when it comes I am sure we will not be the power to interfere with that general movement.

"The expense of armament is working toward peace. The expense of war, I am sorry to say, is having greater weight in securing peace than the expense of lives. A nation does not lightly enter upon war now, and for two reasons: First, because the expense is so great that it is likely to lead her to bankruptcy even if she wins; and, second that if she does not win the government or dynasty, or whatever it may be that is in control of the government, is likely to go down under the humiliation of that defeat, at the hands of her own people. Those two things are working in a healthful way toward peace.

"Personally I do not see any more reason why matters of National honor should not be referred to a court of arbitration any more than matters of property or matters of National proprietorship. I know that is going further than most men are willing to go, but I do not see why questions of honor may not be submitted to a tribunal spposed to be composed of men of honor who understand questions of National honor, to abide by their decision, as well as any other question or difference arising between nations."

Leaving the question of peace, the President touched upon the violation of the rights of aliens in this country, recommending investing the chief executive and the Federal courts with authority to pass upon such violations committed in the several States. He spoke of inadequacy of having treaty violations passed upon by governors or local distdict attorneys.

Tow ambassadors, Count von Bernstorff of Germany and Senor DeLa Barra, of Mexico, were among the speakers of the evening, as were Chas. W. Fairbanks, former Vice President of the United States; James B. McCreary, former U. S. Senator from Kentucky, and president of the League; William Gaynor, mayor of Greater New York, and Henry Clews, a New York banker.

Count von Bernstorff, like the President, did not look with favor upon disarmament, and although endorsing the general idea of arbitration he could not agree with Mr. Taft on the question of submitting matters of National honor to such a tribunal. He said in part:

"The German government and people heartily sympathize with the idea of submitting such questions to arbitration which do not involve National honor and vital interests. We are happy and contented and are therefore no menace to neighboring nations. But our geographical situation and the lessons we learned from an eventful history have taught us to believe that George Washington's words still hold good, who, as you all know, said:

"'To be prepared for war is one of the most effectual means of preserving peace.'"

He added that it ought not to be necessary to repeat so often that the German fleet is not for aggressive purposes, but for the protection of its coasts and commerce.

Gen. Leonard Wood was one of the conspicuous guests at the banquet, ap

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JAMES W. LOWTHER.



James W. Lowther, although not playing in so "hard luck" is the "Uncle Joe" of the British House of Commons. He has again just been elected speaker of the House of Commons by a unanimous vote. For another indeterminate period the Right Honorable Gentleman, the First Commoner of the British Empire, will preside over the deliberations of the lower branch of the Mother of Parliaments. He is the kind of speaker that a good many people in the States would like to see in the chair at Washington. The chief difference between Cannon and Lowther is that while the Iron Duke of Danville bosses everybody in the House of Representatives but the Insurgents, Lowther does not boss anybody.

NEWBERN OFFICIALS ON TRIAL

Aldermen Found Not Guilty by Instruction of Judge on Agreed Statement of Facts—No Criminality Shown.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., Mch. 22.—The trial of city officials charged with making sales to the municipality was taken up this morning in Superior Court and practically the entire day was given to the case of Alderman J. H. Weddell and Alderman B. B. Hurst. Practically the only evidence submitted was the bills and vouchers of the city along with the minutes of the board of aldermen.

In the case of Weddell after hearing the evidence, it was decided that a special case be made up on agreed facts as follows: Weddell when elected alderman was in the employment of Bowe & Page, contractors. Later the city advertised for bids for 1,000 surface yards of concrete sidewalk. Weddell moved that the contract be given to the lowest bidder, Bowe & Page. He continued in the employment of Bowe & Page at $20 per week and was their timekeeper, etc., for the work. Weddell did not participate in the profits of Bowe & Page but drew a salary. Judge Ferguson instructed the jury to find a verdict of not guilty with the understanding that the solicitor would appeal the case to the Supreme Court. Judge Ferguson stated that it was a mixed question and should go to the Supreme Court. The case was tried under Section 3572 of the Code which has been a law for many years but has never been to the Supreme Court for construction. In the case of B. B. Hurst, it was charged that the firms of Roberts & Hurst sold sewer pipe to the city in July, 1909. After hearing the evidence Judge Ferguson instructed the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty as the firm was only carrying out a contract made with the city before Hurst was an alderman and for which his firm was responsible. It also was shown that although the bill was sent in after Hurst was a member of the board he refused in open meeting to vote on same. The other cases will be taken up tomorrow. The State is represented by Solicitor C. L. Abernathy, while Messrs. Ward, Allen, Henderson and McIver & Green represent the defendants.

PRINCETON'S SCHEDULE.

Announced Football Games for 1910 Yesterday—Schedule.

Princeton, N. J., Mch. 22.—The Princeton football schedule for 1910 was announced today. It contains one game less than last year, Sewanee, Virginia Polytechnic and the Navy being dropped, while the Carlisle Indians and New York University are taken on. Dartmouth will be played in New York instead of the Indians. The schedule follows: October 1st, Stevens Institute at Princeton; 5th, Villa Nova at Princeton; 8th, New York University at Princeton; 15th, LaFayette at Princeton; 22nd, Carlisle at Princeton; 29th, Dartmouth at New York; November 5th, Fordham at Princeton; 12th, Yale at Princeton.

COURT NOW AFTER THE BRIBE GIVERS

District Attorney Promises Another Big Sensation in Pittsburg.

MORE COUNCILMEN CONFESS

Remarkable and Amusing Stories Told by the Grafters—Fully 100 Will be Implicated—37 Are Now Indicted.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 22.—Nine more former members of councils appeared before the district attorney today and confessed to their guilt in accepting money for their votes while members of the municipal bodies, and were then rushed before Judge R. S. Frazer, where they received their immunity bath in the way of a suspended sentence.

When the grand jury adjourned for the day just before 5 o'clock they had returned no indictments although they had listened for hours to developments in the bribery scandals even more sensational than developed yesterday. Men admitted selling their honor for from $50 upward.

John F. Klein was before the grand jury the greater part of the day and continued his narrative of councilmanic graft. Klein recounted some of his experiences in handing out the money to the councilmen. "There was one fellow," he said, "who was a daisy—a regular shylock for the dough. In the South Seventh street business I handed him $81. He looked at me for a few minutes and then yelled like a stuck pig for the extra ten cents. You know $81.10 was the standard price in that deal. Well, he got the ten cents all right."

All the nine men who confessed to the district attorney today will appear before the grand jury to tell their stories. District Attorney Blakeley will, as soon as the councilmen and bribe takers have been rounded up, go after the bribe givers. These are said to be bank officials of institutions whose names have never heretofore been breathed in connection with the graft probe of the past two years. The "tip" has been passed to these bank men that they may come in under the "immunity" extended by the district attorney, but as they have thus far failed to avail themselves of the opportunity, it is reported that some bomb sheils will be dropped into the social construction of Pittsburg when county detectives "turn the money changers" out of "their own temples" and bring them before the bar of justice. With all that has thus far been disclosed in this gigantic municipal graft conspiracy, there is a feeling that what has been thus far accomplished is but a scratching of the surface. What one hour may devolve, no one is able to foresee. Even the district attorney is frank in his expressions that he "can't tell what will happen."

More in Drag-Net.

Twenty have thus far confessed, 37 have been indicted, but have not yet confessed and 16 have been implicated, but have not yet been indicted. It is said that at the district attorney's office that before the grand jury is dismissed fully 100 persons will be implicated.

Some of the stories told by the confessing councilmen were interesting.

The crowd could not suppress a laugh when William Frederick, of the North Side testified that he had carried $100 around in his pocket for a week before he knew it was there. He said it had been placed in his pocket during the councilmanic ball game at Neville Island in July, 1908.

Another unique feature occurred in the testimony of former Common Councilman Fred Hering, of the old 12th ward, northside. He told how Klein met him and a former councilman named Morrison coming out of the Duquesne Hotel after a council meeting in July, 1908. He said that Klein handed Mr. Morrison an envelope containing a slip of names and $600.

"This is something for the boys; you give it out, Morrison," Klein is alleged to have said.

Morrison, according to Herin, pleaded that he was too lame and was consequently unable to deliver the goods. Hering then admitted that he engineered the distribution. Each man got $100.

THOMAS WALSH NOT VERY ILL.

Well Known Capitalist Leaves Texas for Washington on Special.

New Orleans, March 22.—Arriving here from San Antonio, Texas, late this afternoon, Thomas F. Walsh, mine operator and capitalist, accompanied by members of his family and attended by two physicians left New Orleans at 6 o'clock this evening on a special train for Washington.

Concerning Mr. Walsh's condition, Edward McLean, his son-in-law, said: "He is feeling very badly, but is not dangerously ill."

The trip to Washington will be made over the Louisville & Nashville, and Chesapeake & Ohio railroads. It is expected that the special train will arrive at the Capital early Thursday morning.

ATTACKS CANNON IN PERSONAL WAY

Representative From Missouri Bitterly Assails Speaker of House.

PLAN NEW RULES COMMITTEE

Slate for Republican Membership Announced Yesterday—Democratic Caucus Thursday—Against Insurgent on Committee.

Washington, March 22.—One of the most bitter personal attacks upon Speaker Cannon thus far was made in the House just before adjournment today by Mr. Shackleford, of Missouri.

"I am not talking about Cannonism" shouted Mr. Shackleford looking straight into the eyes of Speaker Cannon, who occupied a seat on the Republican side, "I am talking about Cannon."

Mr. Prince, of Illinois, who was presiding during the consideration of the pension appropriation bill, rapped the Missouri member to order, whereupon Mr. Shackleford changed his language, saying: "I am talking about the gentleman from Illinois, the Hon. Jos. G. Cannon."

As Cato had ended all his speeches by declaring that Carthage must be destroyed, Mr. Shackleford said, so for years he had been declaring that Cannonism must be destroyed if Republicanism and representative government in America were to live.

"Come on Murdock, let us fight it out on the principles that lie at the foundation of free government," shouted Mr. Shackleford in tragic tones, gesticulating as though defying the powers he was opposing.

Mr. Shackleford cited instances of rulings of the Speaker in refusing to recognize members. Mr. Cannon rose in his place to make reply, but Republicans near him urged him not to do so, and he gave in.

At times Mr. Shackleford attempted to mimic the voice of the Speaker in declaring that members were not entitled to recognition. He insisted that the bill to pension members of the State militia organizations that took part in the Civil War, on the side of the Union, would have been passed had it not been for the influence of Mr. Cannon in preventing its consideration on the floor of the House.

For the Rules Committee.

Through the maze of speculation regarding the probable personnel of the enlarged Rules Committee of the House, was developed today a slate for Republican membership in that body.

Several conferences were held and as a result it is understood that the members of the committee may be selected on a geographical basis. The tentative slate is divided into groups out of which the leaders expect one each to be chosen. The groups follow:

Dalzell, of Pennsylvania; Smith, of Iowa; McCall or Lawrence, of Massachusetts; or J. Sloat Fassett, of New York. Boutell, of Illinois, of Longworth, of Ohio. Young, of Michigan, or Stevens, of Minnesota. Smith, of California, or Hauley, of Oregon, or Howell, of Utah.

From this slate the six Republican members of the committee of ten may be selected at the Republican caucus tomorrow night. This list of probable selections does not include a single Insurgent Republican.

Republican leaders take the position, that only by a rock-ribbed unflinching stalwart regular Republican membership can the Rules Committee transact any really effective business. They contend that the Insurgents made a mistake in fixing the membership of the committee at ten instead of some off number; that it plainly made impossible the inclusion of any Insurgent Republican.

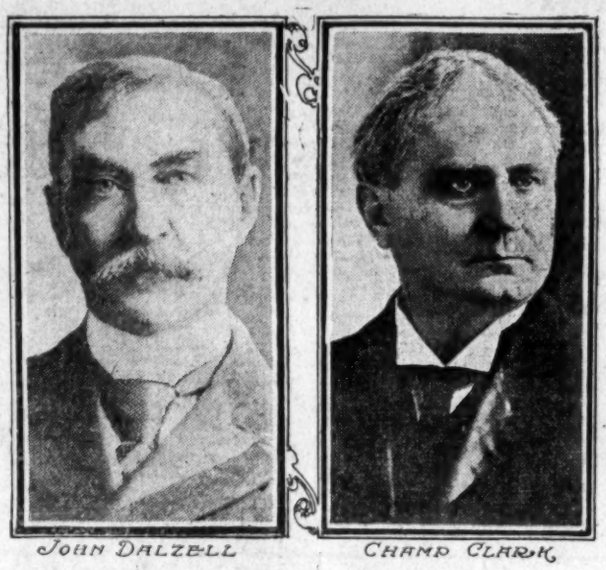
It was said by the regular Republi-

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OUTLINES.

The Democrats won a remarkable victory in a Massachusetts Republican stronghold yesterday, Eugene F. Foss, of Boston, accomplishing what is regarded as a political miracle——Several more of the accused former councilmen confessed the bribery charges against them yesterday. The District Attorney is seeking to indict the bribe givers which it is believed will result in more sensations——Representative Shackleford, of Missouri, made a personal attack on Speaker Cannon in the House yesterday——The Republican slate for the new Rules Committee was announced yesterday. The Democratic caucus will be held Thursday night——There was no material change in the condition of Senator Daniel yesterday. He still lingers between life and death——President Taft yesterday addressed the New York Press Club and retracted a statement he made in Chicago in reference to writers——New York markets: Money on call steady 2 1-2 and 3 per cent., ruling rate 2 7 8, closing bid 2, offered at 2 1 2; spot cotton closed quiet, five points higher, middling uplands 15.10, middling gulf 15.35; flour steady to firm with a quiet trade; wheat spot firm, No. 2 red 1.25, No. 1 northern 1.26 5 8 f. o. b. opening navigation; corn firm, steamer 64 1-2 and No. 4, 62 1-2 both elevator export basis; oats spot steady, mixed nominal; rosin and turpentine steady.

LEADERS IN CONGRESS OF OPPOSING FACTIONS



JOHN DALZELL CHAMP CLARK

John Dalzell, representative from Pennsylvania, is Cannon's floor manager and has been foremost in the fight now "happily ended," to keep "Uncle Joe" in power. Champ Clark, of Missouri, is the leader of the Democrats in the fight. The ultimate entire overthrow of Cannon is predicted while some shrewd politicians predict that the aged leader will resign his office, rather than accept the humiliation of a complete defeat.

WAS DEMOCRATIC LANDSLIDE

Foss Defeats Lovering in Rock-ribbed Massachusetts Congressional District Where Issues Were Clearly Drawn.

Brockton, Mass., March 20.—The National political weather cock turned Democratward in Massichusetts today, when the old colony section, one of the Republican strongholds of the State, placed Eugene N. Foss, of Boston, one of the country's leading exponents of reciprocity with Canada, in the Congressional seat of William C. Lovering. Mr. Foss accomplished what was regarded as almost a political miracle, turning a Republican plurality of 14,250 into a Democratic victory of 5,640.

The vote today was: Eugene N. Foss, of Boston, (Democrat) 14,980, William R. Buchanan, of Brockton (Republican) 9,340.

It was the most overwhelming defeat that the Republicans have met in Massachusetts since Governor Bates was overthrown by William L. Douglas six years ago.

The result is considered of more than Statewide importance, for Mr. Foss stumped the 14th district on National questions and the people backed him up with a whoop.

It was the first contest to be decided by the voters since the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill became operative and had a peculiar interest on that account. Mr. Foss, who has figured in several campaigns at first as a Republican and latterly at a Democrat with moderate protectionist leanings, left the Republican party last year on the issue of Canadian reciprocity and became the Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor.

He failed by only 8,000 votes to carry the State at that time. Another subject which was discussed in the campaign was the high cost of living. The Democratic campaigners charged the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill and the failure of the Republican party to properly supervise the trusts, with being mainly responsible for the high cost of living.

The 14th district has been the most consistently Republican district in Massachusetts, having never before elected a Democrat to Congress.

The remarkable shift of votes today is difficult to analyze. The Republican leaders admit that their party in the district was divided. Twenty-five thousand ballots were cast today, which is about four-fifths of the average vote in the past three Congressional elections.

Congressman-elect Foss is a prominent manufacturer, banker and capitalist of Boston. He had been twice defeated for Congress in the 11th district. He is a brother of Congressman Foss, of Illinois.

Mr. Buchanan is the publisher of the Brockton Times.

Mr. Foss in a statement tonight declared the result of the election showed" a demand by the people that the Republican party fulfill its pledge for an honest reduction of the tariff.

"It is a demand for the immediate repeal of Section 2 of the Payne-Aldrich Act which substitutes retaliation for reciprocity and threatens commercial warfare with our best customers," he continued.

The defeated candidate, William R. Buchanan said: "If the result will serve to convince the Republican leaders at Washington that something must be speedily accomplished in the way of lowering the cost of living, I shall feel that my defeat has not been without value."

Next House Democratic.

Washington, March 22.—Democrats in Congress see in the election today of Eugene N. Foss, a Democratic House of Representatives at the next Congress, while the Republican members claim that Foss' victory was won simply on local issues and that it has

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"BIG TIM" IN SHADY DEALS?

Sullivan Name Mentioned at Fire Insurance Inquiry—Seward An Important Witness—As to legislative Transactions.

New York, March 22.—The name of State Senator Timothy D. Sullivan, familiarly known as "Big Tim," figured briefly in the fire insurance inquiry today, but for the most part, as at previous sessions, William Hotchkiss, the State Superintendent of Insurance, kept on sweeping the cobwebs off alleged shady transactions at Albany in years gone by.

Sullivan's name which gave a tinge of modernity to the investigation was brought in when George F. Seward, president of the Fidelity and Casualty Company, testified that a representative of "Big Tim" offered in 1891 or 1892 to put off "a bill objectionable to the company for a consideration of $10,000." Sullivan, who came to New York tonight from Albany, apparently does not take the charge seriously. Seward's testimony, he said, was mere hearsay and does not concern him. The bill became a law in 1892.

Elijah R. Kennedy, for years a lobbyist at Albany for the New York Board of Fire Underwriters, was back on the stand today and through him Mr. Hotchkiss developed interesting testimony of incidents in years gone by, including an alleged offer of a one time assemblyman named Towne, to kill a bill for a consideration of $40,000.

Kennedy says that he went to Albany to argue against the bill before the assembly committee on insurance and incidentally mentioned the attempted $40,000 scheme.

"The chairman of the committee," said the witness, "was J. Irving Burns, later Senator from West Chester county. As soon as I told of the $40,000 bribe demand he held out both hands and said 'tut, tut, Mr. Kennedy. Don't talk so loud.' The he adjourned the meeting without making any effort to find out about it."

Besides his references to "Big Tim" Sullivan, the witness, Seward, intimated that there had been collusion in former years between the State Department of Insurance and certain life insurance company.

Was Agent of Sheldon.

Several more names were brought out today. Among them was that of Louis F. Payne, former superintendent of insurance and the present Republican leader of Columbia county. He ilus Shufelt, who, as a former committee clerk at Albany, for several years acted as the agent of the late George F. Sheldon, president of the Phenix was spoken of on the stand by Cornell Fire Insurance Company, of Brooklyn.

When he wanted to collect pay from Sheldon, Shufelt testified he went to Payne and Payne wrote to Sheldon commending him as a trustworthy man.

State Senator Thomas F. Grady's name was mentioned again, several times. The Grady re-insurance bill, which as shown yesterday, was passed after three foreign companies, had spent a large sum for that purpose, also figured in the testimony. When Kennedy was on the stand he was asked why it was that former Governor B. B. Odell, after vetoing the bill, recalled it and approved it.

"The re-insurance companies wanted the bill, and they had powerful friends," said the witness.

"Who were they?"

"I am thinking of one in particular. He was a very prominent man. He is dead." He asked to be excused from revealing the name, and Mr. Hotchkiss did not press him. The hearing adjourned until 11 o'clock tomorrow.

Webb City, Mo., March 22.—An explosion of a dynamite magazine at Red Dog Mine is reported to have killed an entire family and several miners.

"WHAT WILL YOU DO WITH JESUS?"

Question That Every Person Must Answer, Says Dr. Torrey.

DAY OF FASTING AND PRAYER

Great Evangelist Preaches Powerful Sequel to Sermon on Monday Night—Christian Science Again—Services.

Following up his sermon of Monday day night, when he preached on the subject, "The Most Important Question Man Ever Asked or Answered," Rev. Dr. R. A. Torrey, at the Champion Compress building last night, preaching from the same text, Matthew xxxii. 22, made a most earnest and powerful plea to the unsaved to accept Christ as their personal Savious, and his words did not fall on deaf ears, for at the close, when the invitation was extended, there were many responses in every part of the mammoth building.

Today will be observed as a day of fasting and prayer and it was announced last night that many of the business houses of the city have agreed to close from 10:30 o'clock until noon in order to attend and permit their employes to attend the special services at the compress building. The order of today is: Family prayers early this morning; cottage prayer meetings at 9 and 9:30 o'clock; two open air meetings at 9:30 o'clock; general meeting at compress building at 10:30 o'clock; meeting for men at Y. M. C. A. at 1:05 P. M.; general meeting at compress building at 3 P. M.; meeting in personal work room at 4:15 P. M.; general meeting in the compress building at 7:30 P. M. followed by prayer meeting. In addition to the prayer meetings announced in another column of today's paper, a service will be held at the home of Mr. W. H. Sprunt, 223 North Third street, at 9 o'clock this morning, and at 9:30 there will be a meeting at the home of Mr. J. W. Craig, 211 South Sixth street; and open air meetings at Fourth and Bladen and at Sixth and Dawson streets. These additional places were announced by Rev. Dr. McClure, who stated in doing so that he had been a resident of Wilmington for 19 years and has had many great days, but the day of fasting and prayer promised to be the greatest. He expressed himself as especially glad that Dr. Torrey had brought back to Wilmington the old-fashioned day of fasting and prayer. Dr. McClure looked for great results from a day thus spent.

The opening prayer was by Rev. W. P. M. Currie, pastor of the Wallace Presbyterian church, following which Dr. Torrey made some announcements with reference to the day of fasting and prayer; his sermon on Friday night of this week on dancing and the special service for men Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. After a solo by Mr. Young Dr. Torrey offered prayer and then began his sermon, briefly reviewing the main points brought out in his sermon Monday night, then turning to another line of thought, "What Will You Do With Jesus?" emphasizing throughout his discourse that all have on their hands Jesus Christ and must do something with Him, either definitely accept or definitely reject Him; must confess or deny Him, must let Him into their hearts or shut Him out; must stand with Him or stand against Him, closing with an answer to a question asked by him, "Who is this Jesus you must accept or reject, confess or deny, let into your hearts or shut out; stand with or against, and charging every man, woman and child in the building out of Christ with high treason against the divinely appointed King, Son of God and Saviour of men. In course of his sermon he again paid his compliments to Christian Science, dealing blows a little more severe than formerly, if possible. He said that Christian Science was the worst misnomer the world ever knew, it is neither Christian nor Science, he said, but Buddhism pure and simple. Dr. Torrey said that there was not an element of Christianity in Christian Science nor an element of science. He said that Mary Baker G. Eddy knew what she was doing when she put over the door of the building, "First Church of Christ, Scientist," as she knew that the word "Scientist" would appeal to a certain class who were eager to call themselves scientists without making the necessary long preparation. "There is not a shadow of Christianity or Science in it, as I said: it is not Christian Science but Buddhistic nonsense," he said. Dr. Torrey spoke at some length regarding the Christian Scientist, ridiculing their contention that sickness, pain, and death do not exist except in the mortal thoughts, and passed on to something else after calling attention to what he termed the most damnable cruelty of the system—the failure to summons medical aid when children of Christian Scientists lie suffering and dying for the want of proper treatment. Dr. Torrey said that he did not know whether such a thing had happened in this city, but it had in practically every other city visited by him. He was informed by several ministers on the platform that just

such a thing had occurred in Wilmington—children of Christian Scientists resting in their graves for the want of proper medical attention, to which Dr. Torrey replied that he thought the infernal thing had got here.

At the close of the sermon last night Mr. Chas. Butler, choir director and noted baritone sang, "The Ninety and Nine", which always stirs the audience. Dr. Torrey's sermon in part was as follows:

"What we must do with Jesus Christ: Now I want to call your attention to a second line of thought, and that is, What we must do with Jesus Christ; and let me say at the outset that every one of us will have to do something with Jesus Christ tonight. You don't want to. Many a man here tonight does not want to do anything with Jesus Christ. You do not want to accept Him or reject Him. oYu do not want to confess Him or deny Him. You just want to get Him off your hands. You can't do it. Pontius Pilate, who asked the question of our text, tried to get the Christ off his hands; first he turned to the Jews and said, 'Judge Him according to your law,' but they said, 'We cannot do it; by our law He ought to die, but we have not the power to put Him to death.' Pilate then sent Him to Herod, and said, 'You take Him and judge Him,' and then Pilate said to himself, 'I have got rid of Him now; I have put the responsibility on Herod.' But look, what is that coming down the street? They are the returning soldiers of Herod, and Herod has sent Christ back to Pilate; so Pilate has Him on his hands again. Then Pilate says, 'What shall I do? I do not want to crucify this Man, because I know he is innocent, and I do not want to release Him, because it will make the Jews angry. I know what I will do,' and he went to face that great Jewish mob, and said to them, 'This is the time of Passover, and you know we have a custom at this time of the year that there should be released to you one of the criminals in custody, whosoever you may choose. Now I am disposed to be gracious today, and I will let you have whom you like; which will you have, Jesus or'—and he put up against Jesus the meanest criminal he had, a murderer and a robber, and he said—'will you have Jesus or Barabbas? But the men of Jerusalem were like you men of Wilmington, and they cried, 'We will have Barabbas;' and Pilate had Jesus on his hands again. He could not get Him off his hands—neither can you. Every man and every woman in this building will do something with Jesus Christ tonight. Now let me tell you what you must do.

"You must either accept Him or reject Him. Jesus Christ is here, and now offers Himself to every man and every woman in this building as your Saviour and Lord and Master, and unless you definitely accept Him as such you definitely reject Him. Every man and woman will go out of this building tonight either having definitely accepted Christ or definitely rejected Him.

"Secondly, we must either confess Him or deny Him. He Himself said so in Matthew x. 32, 33: 'Whosoever therefore shall confess Me before men, him will I confess also before My Father which is in Heaven; but whosoever shall deny Me before men, him will I also deny before My Father which is in Heaven.' You will do one or the other. There are just two parties in the world today, the confessed followers of Christ and the deniers of Christ, and you belong to one or the other. Which do you belong to? Are you a confessor of the Son of God, or are you a denier of the Son of God?

"In the third place, you must either let Him into your heart or shut Him out. The Lord Jesus Christ says in Revelation iii. 20: 'Behold I stand at the door and knock; if any man hear My voice and open the door, I will come in to him and will sup with him, and he with Me.' The Lord Jesus is in this building tonight, knocking, knocking! Who is it knocking? The Son of God—knocking at your heart and mine. Will you throw your heart wide open and say, 'Come in, Lord Jesus?' or will you shut your heart and bar it and say, 'Stay out, Lord Jesus?' Every one of us will say one or the other tonight.

"In the next place, we must either be for Christ or against Him. He Himself says so. In Matthew xii. 30, He says, 'He that is not with Me is against Me.' Every man that is not with Him is against Him. Every man that is not openly, decidedly, confessedly, out and out for Christ is against Christ. You either have to take your stand with John, the beloved Apostle, and Peter the warm-hearted, and Paul the heroic, and all the noble band of confessors and martyrs and servants of the Son of God, or you have to take your stand with Pontius Pilate, with Herod, with Annas and Caiaphas, with Judas Iscariot. Where do you take your stand tonight? I could run a line through this building, and, if I knew you all tonight as God knows you, I could put every man and woman in the building on one or the other side of the line. On one side those who are for Christ, whole-heartedly for Christ; on the other side, those who are against Christ. Suppose I did it; which side would you be on?

"Now one other line of thought, and that is who this Jesus is with whom we have to do. Who is He?

"In the first place, He is One whom God hath appointed and anointed to be your King. We read in Acts ii. 36, 'This same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, God hath made both Lord and Christ' (that means 'anointed King'). If you reject Jesus Christ you reject your divinely appointed King; if you deny Jesus Christ, you deny your divinely appointed King; if you shut Jesus Christ out of your heart, you shut your divinely appointed King out of your heart; and if you take your stand against Jesus Christ, you take your stand against your divinely appointed King. And you are guilty of—listen—high treason! But men and women, I charge every man and woman in this building tonight—I care not what position in society you hold—I charge you, I indict you, every man and woman, every man and woman in this building out of Christ, of high treason against Heaven's King, and if you got your just deserts you would die.

"But He is more than your King—He is the Son of God. He is a divine Person, and if you reject Him you are guilty of rejecting the Son of God; if you deny Him your are guilty of denying the Son of God; if you shut Him out of your hearts you are guilty of shutting the Son of God out of your hearts; if you take your stand against Him you are guilty of taking your stand against the Son of God.

"'Oh, but,' some may say, 'we don't believe He is the Son of God. Don't you know there are some people in these advanced days that don't believe that Jesus is the Son of God?' I know it just as well as you do; and I know something else that you will know in a minute—that is, that denying a fact does not alter the fact. In this superficial twentieth century we have a very easy way of disposing of the facts we don't like to believe. We say, 'I don't believe this,' and we think that does away with the fact. Men who do not want to believe in hell say, 'I don't believe in hell,' and they think that they have shut the gates of hell by saying that. Men who don't want to believe in the Bible say, 'I don't believe in the Bible,' and they think that they annihilate the Book that has stood for nineteen centuries by saying that. Men who do not want to believe in Christ say, 'I do not believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God,' and they think by their not believing it He ceases to be the Son of God. Has it never occurred to you that a fact is a fact whether you believe it or not? We have got some people in America that have become so possessed with the idea that denying a thing is quite sufficient to annihilate it, that they declare that there is no such thing as pain. They tell you not to believe there is such a thing as pain, and then you won't feel it. But when they go to the dentist's and get into the chair they jump just as much as any one else! And in this foolish belief they are dying by the score; by the miserable madness of Christian Science, that dares to deny sickness, which exists all the same, and sweeps them into premature graves. Denying a fact does not alter a fact, and denying that Jesus is the Son of God does not alter the fact that He is the Son of God. It only makes you guilty of robbing a divine Person of the honour that is His due. Listen: There are five indisputably divine testimonials to the deity of Jesus Christ. In the first place, there is the testimony of the divine life He lived, for He lived as never man lived. Napoleon Bonaparte said, 'I know men, but Jesus Christ was no (mere) man.' In the second place, there is the testimony of the divine words He spoke, for He spoke as never man spoke. In the third place, there is the testimony of the divine works He wrought, for He wrought as never man wrought; not merely healing the sick, and cleansing the lepers, stilling the tempest, raising the dead, and feeding the five thousand by a creative act with five small loaves and two small fishes. In the fourth place, then, is the divine attestation of the resurrection from the dead. The resurrection of Christ from the dead is the best proven fact of history. Jesus did rise from the dead. Before they crucified Him He said, 'You will crucify Me, but God will set His seal on My claims by raising Me from the dead.' They did not believe Him; the Unitarians of the day crucified Him for claiming to be the Son of God. They laid Him in a sepulchre, and put the seal of the Roman Government on the stone, which no one dared to break. But on the third day the Spirit of the living God breathed through the sleeping clay, and the crucified Christ rose from the dead, and God proclaimed in unmistakable tones to all ages, 'This is My beloved Son.' In the fifth place, there is the testimony of His divine influence upon all subsequent history. There is no question that Jesus Christ claimed to be divine; no competent student will deny that He claimed to be divine. Well, then, He was one of three things; He was either divine, as He claimed to be, or else He was the most audacious impostor the world has ever seen, or else He was the most hopeless lunatic the world has ever seen. He must have been one of these three. Of all the irrational systems of philosophy that of Unitarianism is the most irrational. It says that Jesus Christ was not divine, but was a good man, perhaps the best man that ever walked the earth. I say if He was not divine He was not good, for He was an impostor. Jesus Christ was either divine as He claimed to be, or else He was the most audacious impostor the world has ever seen, or else He was the greatest lunatic. Take your choice. Is there any man here tonight that will say that Jesus Christ was a lunatic, and that His influence on history has been the influence of a lunatic? Nobody but a lunatic will say so. Will any man here dare to say that the influence of Jesus Christ on the history of the world has been the influence of an impostor? No one but an impostor would say so. Then if not a lunatic or an impostor, what? The Son of God! Jesus Christ is the Son of God, and every man or woman that goes away from here tonight rejecting Christ will go away rejecting the Son of God. Every man or woman that goes away from here tonight denying Christ will go away denying the Son of God. Every man or woman that goes away from here tonight shutting Christ out of his heart will go away shutting the Son of God out of his heart. Every man or woman that goes away from here tonight taking his stand against Christ will go away taking his stand against the Son of God. Men, if you were not blinded by sin to the thought of your awful guilt, you would fall on your faces now and cry, 'God be merciful to me, so awful a sinner!' I trust some of you will do it before you go away.

"Jesus Christ is not only your King; He is not only divine; He is something more yet. You say, What? Your Saviour, the One who was wounded for your transgressions, bruised for your iniquities, upon whom the chastisement of your peace was laid; and oh, men and women, if you reject Him if you shut him out of your hearts you will be guilty of the most awful ingratitude. Never mother loved her son, never mother suffered for her child, as Christ has loved us and suffered for us. 'Though He was rich, yet for our sakes He became poor, that we through His poverty might become rich. Being in the form of God, He thought it not a thing to be grasped to be equal with God, but He emptied Himself and took upon Himself the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of man, and became obedient unto death, yea, the death of the Cross.' For you and me! Will you, will you reject Him, will you deny Him, will you shut Him out of your hearts, and will you take your stand against Him? Oh, men and women, what are you made of?

"Supposing you had a man here in Wilmington who did his duty to his wife and children, who did his duty by his neighbor, who did his duty in politics, in business and by every person but one, and that one his mother, who loved him and brought him up, who had wasted her life upon him, and was now feeble and decrepit simply because she poured her life out for him. And while he did his duty by everybody else, he turned that mother, to whom he owed everything, out into the street to starve. Would his doing his duty towards his wife cover the infamy of his treatment to his mother? Would his doing his duty towards his neighbor cover the infamy of that treatment; would the doing of his duty in politics, in business, cover the infamy of his treatment of his mother? Never! And will you doing your duty by your wife, mother, father, children, brothers, sisters, and neighbors, cover the infamy, the hideous black ingratitude of your treatment of the Christ who gave up Heaven and died on the Cross for you? Never! You are rejecting the one that was wounded for your transgressions, bruised for your iniquities, upon whom the chastisement of your peace was laid; you are denying every day of your lives the One who was wounded for your transgressions, bruised for your iniquities, upon whom the chastisement of your peace was laid; you are shutting out of your heart the One who was wounded for your transgressions, bruised for your iniquities, upon whom the chastisement of your peace was laid; you are taking your stand against the One who was wounded for your transgressions, bruised for your iniquities, upon whom the chastisement of your peace was laid.

"Oh, men and women in the light of what depends on your choice, in the light of what Jesus Christ is, what are you going to do with Christ tonight?

"It was an awful crisis in the life of Pontius Pilate when he asked the question of the text. There sat Pontius Pilate in all the dignity and power of a Roman governor; and there stood Jesus Christ in all the beauty of His perfect manhood, in all the dignity and glory of His perfect Deity, in all the wondrousness of His matchless love; and there sat Pontius Pilate, deep in thought, deciding what to do. There were two kinds of voices speaking in Pilate's heart—higher voices and lower voices; heavenly voices and infernal voices. Listen to the higher voices. The voice of reason said, 'Pilate, release Him; He is innocent.' The voice of conscience said, 'Pilate, release Him; He is innocent.' The voice of the Spirit of God, whispering in Pilate's heart, said, 'Pilate, release Him; He is innocent.' The voice of common decency said, 'Pilate, release Him, he is innocent.' Everything that was noble and true and just in Pilate's heart said, 'Release Him.' But, alas, there were other voices, infernal voices, speaking, and Pilate is listening to them. There was the voice of cowardice, of fear of what the Jews will say, that whispered, 'Pilate, crucify Him.' There was the voice of avarice, the greed for gold, saying, 'Pilate, crucify Him.' There was the voice of low political policy whispering, 'Pilate, crucify Him.' And Pilate sits there deep in thought. At last he decides, and he decides wrong; and his name has come down to everlasting infamy.

"It is a more solemn moment and a more awful crisis for you tonight for you know better who Jesus is. There you sit, and there stands Jesus again, unseen, but there He surely stands, in all the dignity and beauty of His perfect manhood; there He stands in all the glory of His perfect Deity; there He stands in all the wondrousness of His matchless love crowned with thorns, and with pierced hands. And there you sit, trying to decide what to do with Him. In your heart there are higher voices and lower voices. There is the voice of the Spirit of God which says, 'Accept Him; take you stand on His side tonight.' There is the voice of conscience which says, 'Accept Him.' There is the voice of gratitude which says, 'Accept Him.' Everything that is noble and good and true in you says, 'Accept Him; confess Him; let Him in your heart; take your stand on His side.' But, alas, there are lower voices in your heart tonight. There is in your heart the voice of cowardice, the fear of what people will say, which says, 'Reject Him tonight; take your stand against Him.' There is the voice of avarice, the greed for gold that might slip through your fingers if you became a real Christian; and that says, 'Reject Him.' There is the voice of lust, low and beastly that says, 'Reject Him.' There is the voice of low political trickery, which says it will rob you of influence in your political party if you become a Christian, and that says, 'Reject Him; deny Him; shut Him out of your heart; take your stand against Him.'

"Men and women, which are you going to listen to? What are you going to decide? God help you to decide right tonight."

Afternoon Meeting.

Yesterday afternoon Dr. Torrey continued his very interesting and instructive sermons on the "Holy Spirit," and there was a fairly large congregation. The opening prayer was offered by Rev. T. W. Chambliss, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Wadesboro, following which Rev. Dr. McClure announced that 95 per cent. of the business houses on the wharf had agreed to close today from 10:30 to 12 o'clock and that a committee would canvass the business houses on Front and Market streets yesterday afternoon and request that they also close during the hours named. Dr. McClure also asked that all business houses throughout the city close during the hours mentioned. Prayer meetings will be held at 9 o'clock this morning at the following places:

Mrs. E. S. Lathrop, 213 North Fifth street.

Mrs. Borden, 415 Red Cross street.

Mrs. King, 110 Grace street.

Mrs. Ruark, Sixth and Red Cross streets.

Mrs. W. P. Oldham, 213 South Second street.

The Bonitz House, Market between Front and Second streets.

Mrs. L. A. Blue, 319 Chestnut street.

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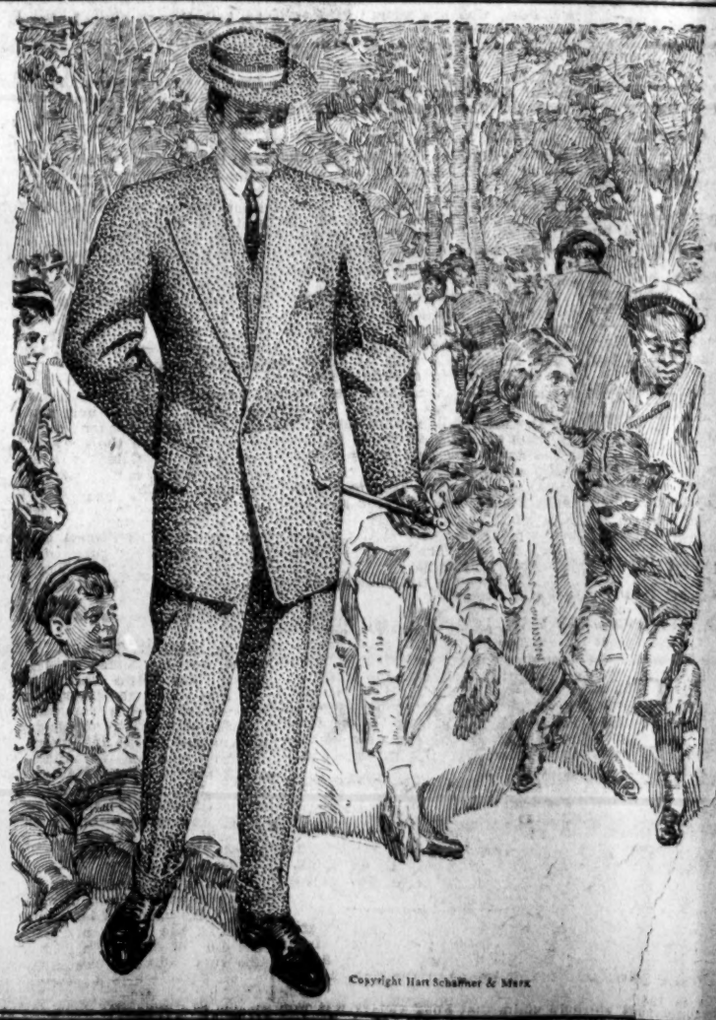
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PRESIDENT TAFT

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pearing for the first time in public since he underwent an operation several weeks ago. Gov. Hughes sent a telegram expressing his deep sympathy with the peace movement.

To The Newspaper Men.

New York, Mch. 22.—President Taft, facing a crowd of 500 newspaper men and editors at the New York Press Club this afternoon, indirectly apologized for his remarks concerning the press made in a recent speech in Chicago. He explained his attitude after John A. Hennessy, president of the club, had remarked in a speech that he did not agree with the President's views. Then Mr. Taft said that the chairman of the Chicago Club whispered to him as he got up to speak: "They want to hear about the press, so roast them."

"And I am bound to say that the task was not so difficult," the President added.

"This being President of the United States presents a good many new sensations to one who came into the office under the conditions that surrounded my coming in. I had been on the bench for 12 years, and I think the bench the only place in the country—in the United States at least—that is free from severe criticism by the press. And having had that sort of training it is a little hard for me to get used to any other kind of treatment. I am being educated but there are times at the White House when you are exercising what is supposed to be the power of the presidency, when you get really very discouraged.

"Things don't go right. Your motives are misconstrued and then you take a long walk and you say to yourself: 'There is one thing anyway—they cannot deprive your children and your descendants of having your picture on the walls of the White House paid for by the Congress. And then you go home and you look at the picture of Teddy and the picture of Grover Cleveland and of Abraham Lincoln and the others you have there, and you come to the conclusion that even that isn't a consolation. But the truth is that these sensations that a man has, under the pressure of which he expresses himself with considerable heat, pass. I don't go to the point of saying nothing much matters. That isn't true. I believe a good many things matter a great deal, but I do think a long experience with respect to the criticism of public men will make men feel to be less important, the injustice, if there be injustice, in such criticism vastly less important than they seem to be when they are cutting your hide so to speak. After all everybody wants to be square A great deal that is said in the superlative in our life is understood to be in the positive—a great deal that is said of an irritating character is momentary and is forgotten by the man who uses it more quickly than by the man whom it hurts—which is an indication that the feeling that he has toward his victim is only momentary and does not evidence that real cruelty that would justify excitement on the subject."

Mr. Taft paid a compliment to the newspaper men who travel with him wherever he goes. This brought him naturally to a defense of his custom of traveling.

"This traveling business, I believe," he said, "has been made the subject of some criticism. Well, I am a traveler. I got into the Presidency by traveling, and I can't get over the habit. When you are being hammered, as sometimes I have been in Washington, not only by the press, but by members of your own party in Washington and one feels that there isn't anything quite right that he can do, the pleasure of going out into the country, of going into a city that hasn't seen a President for 20 years, and then makes a fuss over him in order to prove to him that there is somebody that does not know of his defects, is a pleasure that I don't like to forego."

Although the assemblage at the press club sang on chorus to the tune of "Old Uncle Ned" a parody describing the recent events in the House of Representatives, President Taft made no reference to the Cannon episode in his speech. He beamed genially, however, and nodded his head when the crowd sang this chorus:

"Hang up the gavel and cigar, cigar,
"Close up the House and Senate bar;
"There is trouble and woe for your Uncle Joe,
"'Cause he went just a little too far."

A Strenuous Day.

It was certainly a strenuous day that the President spent in New York. He was pursued for a mile through Central Park by a bicycle policeman seeking speed limit violators; his automobile led the fastest race through Fifth avenue and congested Broadway that the natives have witnessed in many a day; he lectured an assemblage of editors at luncheon at the residence of Henry Clews, the New York banker; he discussed the Far Eastern question with former Vice President Fairbanks, conferred with county political leaders briefly—all this besides the press club reception and two banquets which he attended tonight.

The luncheon at the Clews residence was private and was attended by nearly every prominent newspaper editor in New York.

Among the editors were many who had strongly opposed his election.

It was said later at the Clews home that the President had given a "heart to heart talk" to the editors, that he had mentioned the recent criticisms in the public press of the administration and had endeavored to show where the newspapers could be of material assistance, not particularly to the administration but to the government at large.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

Senator Clapp Speaks on Railroad Bill —Debate in the House.

Washington, Mch. 22.—The Senate today began consideration of a bill providing for a codification of laws relating to the judiciary. Senator Clapp, speaking upon the administration's railroad bill, expressed confidence that it would be materially amended before its final passage.

The general debate of the pension appropriation bill continued throughout the day in the House. Both Houses will be in session tomorrow.

ALLDS BRIBERY SCANDAL.

Attorneys on Last Lap of Seven Weeks of Investigation.

Albany, N. Y., March 22.—The last words of Senator Allds' attorneys before the Senate decides whether or not it shall sustain the charge that Allds took a bribe, was heard today by the largest audience since the beginning of the investigation nearly seven weeks ago. For five hours Martin W. Littleton and Lewis E. Carr addressed the Legislators and emptied the vials of wrath upon the head of Allds' accuser. Tomorrow Judge VanWyck and James W. Osborne will sum up for Conger.

Mr. Littleton opened by comparing this trial to the impeachment proceedings against President Andrew Johnson. He attacked Hiram G. Moe's story as being simply "beyond belief". He jeered at Moe as "this ferert of Goton", "this tool of the Conger interests," declaring that he showed no spark of conscience. Speaking of the check and the stub brought in to corroborate Moe's story, he declared, "it is a concocted and a fabricated, and awful, a villainous, a diabolical conspiracy against the respondent Allds."

Littleton returned to his attack on Moe and Conger time after time. Of Conger he said:

"He's a perjurer. When he swore he did not know what this money (the $6,000 bribe fund) was intended for, he perjured his soul and blistered his lips with a lie."

"This whole case smells of mechanism", he asserted in arraigning the opposing testimony.

Mr. Littleton declared that Allds had "laid his cards on the table"; that everything had been told and everything exhibited. The idea that his client should remember where he got every dollar in cash he deposited during the past ten years, he said, was absurd.

ATTACKS CANNON

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cans that to permit the inclusion of an Insurgent as one of the six would give him as great a power as the Speaker has enjoyed, in that he would doubtless consult his Insurgent colleagues on every move and that the regulars would have to agree with him or else leave the committee subject to a tie vote of five to five, in case the Insurgents chose to vote with the four Democrats, who are to be selected in caucus on Thursday night.

Most of the Insurgents disavow any desire for specific representation of their branch of the party.

About ten insurgents signed the call for the Republican caucus. Several declined to sign although they probably will attend the caucus. These were Murdock, Norris, Lenroot, Lindbergh and Cooper.

SENATOR DANIEL NO BETTER.

Condition Continues About the Same is Physician's Statement.

Daytona, Fla., March 22.—At 8 o'clock tonight attending physicians issued the following bulletin on the condition of United States Senator John W. Daniel:

"There has been no marked change in Senator Daniel's condition since this morning. He has had less obstinate consciousness today being more easily roused, but has been able to express but a few words that could be understood. Otherwise his condition continues the same. No change in temperature, pulse, respiration or nourishment. His excretory organs are functioned naturally without drugs."

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Lv. Wilmington	8:50 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	11:37 pm	10:05 pm
Ar. Wilson	12:36 pm	11:01 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:18 pm	11:45 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:08 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:50 pm	*8:35 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	3:55 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	4:40 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:20 am	9:16 am
Ar. W. Philadelphia	3:40 am	11:35 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:00 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41. Daily.	No. 49. Daily.
Lv. New York	3:25 pm	9:25 pm
Lv. W. Philadelphia	5:44 pm	12:19 am
Lv. Baltimore	8:20 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	10:00 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk	3:00 pm	8:10 am
Lv. Petersburg	1:58 am	9:18 am
Lv Weldon	3:48 am	11:30 am
Lv. Rocky Mount	5:05 am	12:40 pm
Lv. Wilson	5:40 am	1:52 pm
Lv. Goldsboro	6:40 am	2:59 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:45 am	6:15 pm

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	51.	55	via Wilson 42
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Ar. Augusta	3:05 pm		
Ar. Atlanta	8:20 pm		
Ar. Nashville	6:30 am		
Ar. Memphis	3:30 pm		
Ar. Louisville	1:10 pm		
Ar. Con'ti	4:35 pm		
Ar. Charleston	1:15 pm	11:20 pm	7:05 am
Ar Savannah	3:55 pm	2:20 am	9:30 am
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Lv. Savannah	11:55 am	12:15 am
Lv. Charleston	4:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:10 pm	5:45 am
Lv. Augusta	2:45 pm	
Lv. Florence	8:03 pm	9:25 am
Ar. Wilmington	11:59 pm	1:40 pm

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Westbound. 53 Daily.		Eastbound 52 Daily.
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11:45 AM	Ar. Fayetteville Lv.	4:50 PM
12:10 PM	Lv. Fayetteville Ar.	4:45 PM
1:40 PM	Ar. Sanford Lv.	3:30 PM

WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Northbound. 63	Daily except Sunday.	Southbound 63
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Lv. Lynchburg	2:35 p m	2:30 a m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:05 p m
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Wednesday, March 23rd.

PREACHERS' SALARIES.

An Asheville Presbyterian Church has recognized the high price of living by raising the salary of its pastor three hundred dollars. It has put his stipend up to the figure of $2,700 a year, which is a modest figure if, as we suppose, the pastor is a man capable of ministering in the right spirit to the congregation under his charge. No man has more work to do than the average preacher of a representative church. No work, when well done, ought to be better paid, and, to the discredit of the churches, none is so illy paid. A pastor worth the salary he gets may be worth twice as much as he receives, measuring his services commercially. Why is it the rule that the preachers are only half paid?

To answer such a question honestly is perhaps to invite a chorus of dissent, perhaps denunciation. The answer, however, probably is that the preachers who are worth twice their salary are graded by the many who are paid ten times what they are worth to the people who employ them. No single profession as that of the ministry contains at the same time so many individuals misplaced and underpaid. There are preachers by the score who would be better off behind a plow or in any occupation other than that of attempting to lead their fellow men. There are others whose sacrifices in wordly goods, in human effort, are measured by each day's work. The pity is that this latter class must, in a sense be judged and rewarded by the estimate naturally placed on the former. They pay in their own poverty and often heartbreak for the incompetency of their fellows.

We hear much of the cry "Raise the Preacher's Salary." The preacher ought to be, and is, considered a man apart from worldly callings. Yet he should in some measure be put to a worldly test. That he frequently is not serves to glut the market with preachers, to oversupply the demand, to present the glaring inconsistencies that are taken, falsely we think, to point a general neglect on the part of the various congregations.

We not infrequently see a fine, consecrated five thousand dollar man, living on a pittance, doing a work which is sanctified by his faith.

Did we look carefully, we would see ten material, ignorant and superstitious incompetents drawing the pay and holding the place which lack of talent would otherwise deny them.

The one man suffers for the other.

There is that finding constant expression in the ministry which points it clearly back to the philosophy of the Crhist, who thought not of price, or circumstance, or position. There is, on the other hand, equal illustration of individuals afflicted with religious egomania holding position in the highest calling by virtue of nothing save a conceit enabling them to choose it.

In all professions save that of the ministry, there is an automatic weeding out and survival of the fittest, with competentcy or incompetentcy as determining factors. The preacher, however, like a poor judge, remains in the pulpit during good behavior.

There ought to be some better system of preparation, some more thorough school of experience, some harder standard of fitness.

If there were, the fact that a worthy preacher's salary had been raised, would no longer be matter of comment.

Mayor Gaynor's idea that "Citizens Have Some Rights" as opposed to the police, shows that after all New York's Mayor is a mere theorist.

THE RIFT IN THE "VICTORY."

Affairs in Washington seem to be shaping themselves in line with what we suggested as the probable outcome of the great "victory" over Cannonism.

The Speaker is now off the rules committee, and the committee itself has been enlarged so as to consist of ten members, six of whom are to be Republicans and four Democrats.

It must be remembered, however, that the handful of Republicans, who, by combination with the solid Democratic representation, brought to pass the majority for the new rules committee, will in the selection of the committee itself act independently of their Democratic allies. They will, in fact, go into a caucus with the majority of "regular" Republicans, for the purpose of naming the majority of the committee. Naturally, in such case, the regulars will name the committee. The insurgents will have won an empty victory. Speaker Cannon will dictate not only the majority membership, but likewise the policy which that membership shall follow. So far as "shearing the power of the Speaker" is concerned, all the uproar and triumph seems to be distinctly farcical in character.

That "Uncle Joe" thus considers the matter, may not be doubted from his public remarks, in which he characterized the insurgents as cowards and traitors. Putting aside the epithet of traitors, which is dependent of course upon what one or another party may consider duty, there can be no doubt that the name of "coward" fits the bill. These men had left the party fold, and the party name. They were making a strange alliance with Democrats against the name and the method of "Cannonism." All the fight over the rules committee was preliminary to this fight. The allies won. A mere drop of honest conviction would have sufficed to terminate Cannonism. How did the heroes face the opportunity?

To use an Hibernianism, they faced it by turning their backs. The man they had fought for days, they trembled at in the moment of his first apparent weakness. At the instant when that was within their grasp for which they had been praying, they let it pass. The issue was "Cannonism." The term meant the personality in the chair. Having won the preliminary skirmish, these insurgents had only to listen to a few words of fervent abuse from their master to cringe and wag their tails. What merit is there, or hope of merit, from men of this stripe and lack of conviction? If ever there was a neuter element trying to carry a masculine strut in borrowed pantaloons, it is this same hybrid contingent of "insurgent" Republicans.

In the perspective of the battle, it comes with a strange sweetness that these gentry should have received from the lashing tongue of "Uncle Joe" exactly what their performance deserved. That the Speaker, in the hour of his defeat, when diplomacy would have naturally suggested itself, was still the full blooded man to stand and tell the weaklings who had hesitated to press home their advantage against him exactly what he thought of them, makes a good object lesson and example of the difference between manhood and mulliebriety. The Speaker had been harried with a hundred clawing, picking hands. Once the old man was brought to bay and sent his defi from the rock of his last stand, not a one of his enemies had the courage to put to the sword the man they had hunted en pack!

As we suggested, there will probably be little of good to come from the whole upstir. The Speaker will no doubt name the Rules Committee. The Rules Committee will no doubt make such rules as the Speaker desires. Czarism in the Speaker's chair will continue to be absolute in all except the glaring insignia of power.

If the "Insurgent West" shall take seriously such a comedy as this, we woefully mistake the character of the times and the quality of public sentiment.

Just as we have all along surmised expert advice in the case of Baxter Shemwell indicates that five months in jail is for him equivalent to sanitorium treatment. It is a pleasure to contemplate justice thus working arm in arm with mercy.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon, in a statement at a banquet made the announcement that no one outside his immediate family would be sorry if he should die. It at least has remained for Uncle Joe to make this statement about himself.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie comes back at Rockefeller in the race to give away his wealth with the project of starting a new thought daily paper. At last Andrew Carnegie has a hope of dying poor.

Insurgent leader Norris' calling of Cannon a "senile old man" is open to the objection of fact as well as redundancy. Premature senility seems to have hit the gentleman from Kansas.

The calendars with red letter days ought to be so revised as to put at the beginning of each month a red star and the legend: "Beef Trust Dissolved."

AN ANONYMOUS CONFESSION.

"You can never tell"—no, you really cannot. "There are more things in Heaven and Earth, Horatio," holds good, and doubly good. Sweetness and light may turn a grouch to spitting gall. A display of pessimism may encroach on some pessimist's preserves and turn him in a night grey with the effort at recalcitrant optimism. So, a feeble effort at the cancer on the social heart of our civilization—a suggestion that we all need not necessarily die of our cooks—a faint chirp of hope amid the ruins, calls forth the thing which follows:

"I guess you are one of these fellows who, can pull twenty dollar gold pieces out of a fellow's nose, and yet he has to take the parachute from the street car, for lack of the nickelodium.

"Or maybe you can walk up a pair of sword stair cases; and yet when it comes to walking the kid at night, and you step on a tack, it's hell and plenty of it.

"Or maybe you are one of these fellows who tames Lyons, and swells out his chist, and yet his little sixty-pound wife can, and does, back him up in the corner with a rooling pin and says, 'Stay there'. And you stay.

"Oh yes—smile, damn you—smile. That's the kind of a fellow you are. I guess you are 2nd assistant to the man who sits around all day nursing his sore finger, caused from clipping coupons.

"And again, are you married, and do you cook with 'Gas'? and does it ever look red, or do you buy your coal from—oh well—what's the use to talk to you? You are the man that says, 'Do as I tell you to, not as I do.'

"Now you take this from me—a man—yes a man, has but two good days in his whole life, and that is—when he gets married—and when he comes home from the funeral."

Ordinarily we do not print anonymous communications, except they express a state of mind impersonal to all save the editor. In the above we are certain that we have the plaint of a repeating papa, bowed with responsibilities, and seeking an escape valve for his emotions, in print. We gladly give him room and steam pipe for his exhaust. We trust that he feels better. Knowing that he dare not sign his name, we leave his fate to the conjecture of that sixty-pound woman from whom he draws inspiration, when it isn't given him at the place "where he lives."

Dear unknown, accept our commiserations. Your kind is familiar to us. Any communication that you may personally have the nerve to make will be treated with the same confidence that your anonymity now forces upon us.

NO GUN FOR EX-GOVERNOR.

Referring to recent comment of this paper in connection with the announced candidacy of the Hon. Robert Broadnax Glenn to succeed Hon. Lee S. Overman as United States Senator, the Charlotte Chronicle jumps to the following conclusion:

"It is very apparent that when ex-Governor Glenn launches his Senatorial boom, he is going to be between two extreme guns—the Asheville Citizen in the West, and the Wilmington Star in the East."

We have no "gun" for the Hon. ex-Governor. We are neither of those who damn him in extenso or praise him ad nauseam. Since an expression is by inference invited by the clipping above quoted, we may say in all sincerity that the ex-Governor is a fine, upstanding figure of a man, somewhat wanting perhaps in all the graces of Demosthenes, but on the stump capable to the point almost of genius. He is a man of the folks, a dealer in homely passions and backstairs pathos. With it all, he has a good, sound cardiac apparatus, a good, long political head, a hand-shake and a gregariousness that may be criticised at a distance, but which are irresistible at close quarters.

Whatever we think about Mr. Glenn's candidacy, we are certain that when it comes to the point of a canvass, his cunning will not fail nor his appeal prove luke-warm by reason of his absence. There will be shoutings and praisings of the Lord, and the rythm of his oratory will, as of yore, all but sweep his auditors to glory before they have the opportunity of casting a ballot. Governor Glenn will make a fight, the noise of which will echo and re-echo. Beaten or not, the man who meets him will know that he has been participating in a general engagement.

For our part, no grand stand seat could be more enticing than an opportunity to sit on the rail and watch the ex-Governor come down the home stretch with all sail set, and wings, arms and legs conglomerate in the effort at speed.

Six years absence from such a holiday is sufficient to whet an appetite till the "mouth runs water."

Graft disclosures indicate that Pittsburg millionaires, lavish in wine, show girls and suppers, insisted on bargain rates when it came to buying aldermen.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Deacon Gray, of The Wilmington Star, extricates himself from the Senatorial hole, in fine shape. He is so neat about it, in fact, as to make The Chronicle almost feel rebuked that it stepped on his corn.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Washington, Mch. 15.—Among the nominations for postmasters sent to the Senate today were the following: Sira W. Willey, Hinton, W. Va., Charles T. McKesson, Morganton, N. C.; William C. Harper, Catlettsburg, KY.

Walter Wellman boasts that he was the first newspaper correspondent to reach Bwana Tumbo. Walter might get up a slogan to compete with the renowned one of North Carolina—something like "First at Khartum, farthest from the North Pole, last to quit talking."—Columbia State.

Mr. Taft is carrying out Roosevelt's policies in the use of the letter I. The Chicago Record-Herald says he has talked more in one year than any predecessor, and that a letter from Taft to Pinchot had eleven paragraphs and nine of them began with "I." "Of the remaining sentences, it says that 'more than half began with 'I.' In addition the word 'I' was used fifteen times, and the letter was a short one at that.—News and Observer.

The World says Mr. Fairbanks will be welcomed upon his return from his tour around the world even though he "has not managed to shake off the vice of good manners and modest dignity; has not instructed foreign governments how to run their colonies or rule subject races; has not killed 6,000 wild beasts or had himself photographed in 6,000 poses; and starts home without a horde of correspondents and press agents."—News and Observer.

Kindness to animals most frequently earns their gratitude. But a Virginia farmer had a prize bull that was attacked by pneumonia. The farmer knew what was good for human colds so he gave a pint of it to the bul'. Taurus wasn't acquainted with the stuff, however, and promptly assimilated a jag. Neighbors saved the farmer and the hired man when both were down and in danger of being gored to death and the prize bull turned his attention to the barnyard generally disarranging it before the pneumonia cure lost its influence. That's gratitude.—Savannah News.

In the opinion of The Chronicle, the Democrats in the House undertook to carry their victory too far. The barring of Speaker Cannon from the committee on rules should have been glory enough for one day. As it was, they went too far—further than they would have expected the insurgents to follow, and in so doing, neutralized, to some extent, the force of their victory. Their perception of the situation should have warned them that the over-ruling of the Speaker was as far as the insurgents desired to go. In making an effort to kick out Speaker Cannon, they created a feeling of sympathy for him and that is just what he wanted. The job as far as it had gone was good enough.—Charlotte Chronicle.

The Washington Times is citing Atlanta as getting a "Southern precedent in elevator etiquette." The precedent consists in men keeping their hats on in the elevator when women are present. Remaining covered in a drafty elevator may be excusable, but it is inexcusable to refer to Atlanta as a typical Southern city. It is almost impossible to round-up a score of men in that town that were born there. It is a human mosaic, and is hardly more "Southern" than Chicago. The Times should go for its Southern precedents in manners to Charleston, Montgomery, Richmond—or some other truly Southern city, "where", to quote its words "chivalric traditions are supposed to linger most persistently."—Columbia State.

A man in this county—it is not good policy to yet give his name—says he will be a candidate for the legislature this year on a platform that he feels sure will win, to-wit: He wants to pass a law that will compel a thief who steals to be credited with so much a day for his labor in the pen or on the roads, this money to go to reimburse the party from whom he stole. He is advertent to the fact that the State or county, as the case may be, must be paid for his keep, but he would have the terms made longer so as to pay for all damage done. This is at least novel and if adopted a thief would have a hard time escaping any charge where property was involved.—Greensboro Record.

The questions of the census taker should meet prompt and accurate replies. The importance of the census rests in the fact that upon it depends the nation's showing among the countries of the world, the State from which it obtains its ratio among the States, and the city among municipalities. The census taking has no relation to any public duty, whether at the polls or under arms, as it has in most other countries. So it behooves everyone to answer freely and fully every question the census man asks. If you have forgotten Johnny's age look it up in the family album; if you are a race-suicidist count the names in the album or count heads at the supper table. Count the cows in your barn, the horses in your stable, the hogs at the trough. For this too must be told the farm census taker. The information you give him will be held sacred and nobody will learn it from the government.—Savannah News.

It was announced the other day that Senator Simmons had resigned from the Senate committee of inquiry into the high cost of living. The reason given was that he did not have the time to devote to the duties. The correspondent of The Baltimore Sun assigns other reasons, however. He says that "the North Carolina Senator is disgusted. The Senate committee is having a very up-hill job of this 'investigations,' so that it can exonerate the protective tariff. Witnesses who are summoned show theoretical knowledge of the cause of the extreme rise in prices, but little that is practical to suggest or admit, that will aid the committee to a solution of the problem. Although active the committee has accomplished very little except on paper. It has not yet been able to get hold of the situation." Simmons was able to bring out something important about the control of the price of butter. He ought to have remained on the committee.—Charlotte Chronicle.

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Notwithstanding the early season the Millinery have been busier than ever before—even at Opening times—this whole week.

And we attribute the greatest part of the success to the fact that, although the hats at every price are original (even daring, some of them), the wearable quality is the most marked of the many delightful features about each and every one.

Note the ready to wear and trimmed $7.50 to $10.00 value Special for $5.00.

New Novelties in Millinery Coming in daily.

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Kirschbaum Clothes for Easter

There is Style in every Suit. The materials are of exceptional quality—good. Standard grades of fashionable serges, and worsteds, both the hard-finish and Satiny kinds. They are the best tailored Models that invest every cent of cost in Solid Worth, and there is Color-Variety for every Man or Boy who wears good clothes.

$15.00 buys a Worth-While Suit at Rehders's.

Boys' Suits, $1.98 to $5.98

New Neckwear
New Ribbons
New Laces

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

New Gloves
New Hosiery
New Belts.

THE FIRM THAT PAYS YOUR CAR FARE.

WANTS PRIVATE EXECUTION.

Megalomaniac Powell Desires Paul Kitchin for Executioner.

(News and Observer.)

Scotland Neck, N. C., March 21.—E. E. Powell, who recently gilled Chief of Police C. W. Dunn and shot Senator E. L. Travis, of Halifax, and Representative A. P. Kitchin, of this place, was yesterday brought from the State prison at Raleigh, to Halifax jail for the opening of Superior Court today. Mr. A. P. Kitchin, who Powell shot in the face, was summoned to court and was able to attend and go before the grand jury today, returning home this afternoon. He said he stood the trip very well, but felt tired.

The grand jury returned a true bill against Powell for the murder of C. W. Dunn, but it is not known just when he will be arraigned. Mr. Kitchin said this afternoon that when he was in Halifax today Powell sent him word to come to the jail and kill him.

Powell also sent a message to Rev. R. A. MacFarland, pastor of the Baptist church at this place, that he desired him to go to Halifax to see him.

Winter Park Heights.
Homeseeker or investor go with us. mar 23 3t

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, in a cause therein pending, wherein the City of Wilmington is plaintiff and James H. Davis, Edward Watters and John D. Bellamy are defendants, the undersigned commissioner will expose for sale at public auction, at the court house door in New Hanover County, on the 16th day of April, 1910, at 12 o'clock M., for cash, to the highest bidder, the following piece or parcel of land, lying and being in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, and State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning in the southern line of Hanover street at a point 123 3-4 feet west of the intersection of Hanover and 8th streets, runs thence westwardly with said southern line of Hanover street 41 1-4 feet, thence southwardly and parallel with 8th street, 66 feet, thence eastwardly and parallel with Hanover street 41 1-4 feet, thence northwardly and parallel with 8th street 66 feet to the beginning.

This the 16th day of March, 1910.

CAMERON F. MacRAE,
Commissioner.

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BIG G

The remedy for Catarrh, Colds, Hay Fever, unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of all mucous membranes—nose, throat, stomach or urinary organs.

Sold by Druggists or in plain wrapper, express prepaid, on receipt of $1, or three bottles, $2.75. Booklet on request.

The Evans Chemical Co. Cincinnati, Ohio, U. S. A.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of a decree in the Superior Court of New Hanover county, in a cause therein pending, wherein the City of Wilmington is plaintiff and Mrs. S. K. Williams and her husband, James H. Williams, are defendants, the undersigned commissioner will expose for sale at public auction, at the Court House door in New Hanover county, on the 9th day of April, 1910, at 12 o'clock M., for cash, to the highest bidder, the following piece or parcel of land, lying and being in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, and State of North Carolina, and described as follows:

Southwest one-fourth of lot No. 3, Block 103, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

This March 7th, 1910.

CAMERON F. MacRAE,
Commissioner.

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CHICHESTER S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist, ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 35 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

WHY NOT TRY POPHAM'S ASTHMA REMEDY?
Gives prompt and positive relief in every case. Sold by druggists, price $1.00. Trial package by mail 10 cents.
WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Props.
CLEVELAND, O.
Sold by R. R. Bellamy.

Spring Seeds and Fertilizers

100 Sacks Red Bliss Potatoes.
100 Sacks White Bliss Potatoes.
200 Sacks Irish Cobblers.
.50 Bushels Yellow Onion sets.
25 Bushels Silver Skin Onion sets.
300 Sacks White Spring Oats.
500 Tons Navassa Guano, all grades.
100 Tons Armour Guano, all grades.
50 Tons Acme Guano, all grades
50 Tons Lee's Prepared Lime.
1,000 Bales Fancy Rice Straw.
2,000 Sacks Rice, all grades.

5,300 Barrels Flour, boughton lowest market, now on hand and to arrive.

Purchasers will, therefore, find it to their advantage to get my prices before buying.

J. W. BROOKS
Wholesale Grocer. — Wilmington, N. C.

NOTICE:
To the Flour Eating Public

Owing to the fact that certain flour mills have been using our Brand Blue Ribbon for their flours, we have changed our brand to that of a Crusader Riding His Black Horse. This brand is registered and we are the sole agents of same. The flour is the same in quality. Every barrel is sold under a guarantee by the mills and ourselves. This is the finest flour ever offered on this market.

Call on your grocer and have nothing in the flour line but The Crusader if you want the best flour you ever ate.

B. F. MITCHELL CO.
DISTRIBUTORS.

Pale Export BEER

This is to notify our customers that they can secure this popular brand by sending their orders to Petersburg, Va.

4 Doz. Bottles F. O. B. Petersb'g, $3.00.
10 Doz. Bottles F. O. B. Petersb'g, $7.50.

DARLEY PARK BREWING COMPANY
G. MORGAN KNIGHT, Manager. PETERSBURG, VA.

GASOLINE

OUR GASOLINE IS MORE VOLATILE THAN ANY GASOLINE ON THE MARKET, CONTAINING THE MAXIMUM PER CENT. OF POWER PER GALLON; MADE FROM ONE GRADE OF CRUDE, ENSURING UNIFORMITY IN QUALITY.

[12c per Gallon in Galvanized Iron Barrels,
F. O. B. Wilmington.

For Perfect Lubrication Use THEBEST Auto Oil.

Cape Fear Oil Co.
'PHONE 873.

MORE MONEY FOR CAPE FEAR

Senator Simmons Secures Amendment to Appropriation in House With an Additional $200,000 for Modern Hydraulic Dredge.

Telegrams yesterday afternoon to Mr. James H. Chadbourn, president of the North Carolina Waterways Association, and to Mr. J. A. Taylor, president of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, brings the welcome intelligence from Senator F. M. Simmons that on yesterday in the Senate he secured an amendment to the Rivers and Harbors bill as reported from the House, increasing the appropriation for the Cape Fear river improvement below Wilmington from $200,000 to $400,000 with an appropriation of $200,000 for constructing a modern hydraulic dredge for the lower Cape Fear.

Mr. Chadbourn, president of the Waterways Association, recently spent some time in Washington with Mr. Simmons with reference to an increased appropriation from that of $200,000 in the House Bill for the lower Cape Fear and also in the interest of the increased appropriation for the Upper Cape Fear, recently secured by Senator Overman, and strong hopes are now entertained that the House will accept the amendment as made in the Senate and that the bill in its amended form will get through both houses of Congress. With double the appropriation for the Lower Cape Fear in the provision of a new and mouern dredge the realization of the 30-foot channel will be much nearer in the immediate future as the work can go along at a much more rapid rate.

The appropriation for a new and modern hydraulic dredge for the lower Cape Fear was recently made the special effort of the Waterways Association. At present the more extensive work on the river is being carried on by a dredge borroweu from the Jacksonville district, though its cost of operation and use has to come out of the regular appropriation for the Cape Fear project. With a new and modern dredge for this work especially the appropriation for actual work on the lower Cape Fear would be net. It is to be hoped that Senator Simmons will be able to successfully engineer the amendment through the Senate and it is certain that Congressman Godwin will do all in his power to have it retained in the House Bill when it is reported back for conference.

AN INTERESTING SALESMAN

Musical and Moving Picture Device Installed at Cigar Store.

At Baxter's cigar store, on Front street, there has just been installed something pretty and entirely new in the line of a trade promoter—a musical salesman, if you please. It was placed by Mr. Yale, of the Yale Manufacturing Company, of Burlington, Vt., and is a most interesting contrivance. In form and size, it differs very little from the ordinary electric music box, except that on its face it carries a series of very fine views of pictures, which are automatically brought to view under the glow of an electric light. A nickle in the slot starts all the mechanism and entitles the patron not only to one of the popular pieces of music but an indicator in front shows whether for his money, he gets one, two, three, four or five checks, which are good for just so much money over the counter in the store. There is always a fixed return and Mr. Yale says that the Court of Appeals of New York State has passed upon its legal exemption from the usual class of slot machines classed as gambling devices. The new instrument was much admired and largely patronized at the popular estab..shment yesterday.

BIG RECEIPTS OF ROSIN.

Is Record For Two Seasons—2,453 Barrels in One Day.

As shown by statistics at the Chamber of Commerce the receipt of rosin at the port of Wilmington yesterday was a record for the past two seasons. Two rafts from up the river brought 2,328 barrels and the remainder was brought by other river craft and the railroads, making a total for the day of 2,453 barrels.

The nearest this record has been approached was the receipt of over 2,000 barrels on the 24th of August in 1908. Since this time it has not touched the 2,000 mark until yesterday. The rosin was principally received by Murchison & Co., and the American Naval Stores Company. The rafts came several days ago, but it was unable to make any record of their cargoes until yesterday.

BEAUTIFUL MEMORIAL WINDOW

Given to St. Laul's Lutheran Church by Mr. H. L. Vollers.

That Mr. H. L. Vollers has presented to St. Paul's Lutheran Church a handsome window as a memorial to his parents, the late Hanke and Anna Elizabeth Vollers, was made known to the members of the congregation Sunday morning. Hoffman's "Twelve-Year-Old Christ in the Temple" will be the picture subject of the window, which will be placed on the Sixth street side of the church, next to the window of the "Nativity," and will conform to the other beautiful memorials given to the church recently. The window is to be shipped not later than May 12th and will be placed in the building immediately upon arrival. The gift of Mr. Vollers is greatly appreciated by the congregation.

VALUABLE ATLAS SECURED.

A Business Directory at Chamber of Commerce for Use of Members.

A business atlas from the well known publishers, Rand-McNally & Co., has been secured by Mr. J. A. McGeachy, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, for the benefit of members and is a valuable addition to the Chamber, as a bureau of information.

This is the latest atlas published by the company and contains the most accurate information of general business matters, in reference to railroads, steamboat and electric lines, obtainable. The Rand-McNally atlas is said to be the most widely used in the United States and has been issued for the past 41 years.

GATHERING OF MINISTERS

Largely Attended Meeting Held in Rooms of Y. M. C. A. Yesterday Morning—Address by Rev. Dr. R. A. Torrey.

Some 45 or 50 ministers of this city and section assembled in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock to hear a special address by Rev. Dr. R. A. Torrey, the great evangelist who is conducting a series of meetings in this city. There were a number here from a considerable distance and the address of Dr. Torrey was helpful and uplifting to them.

The service began with a song service under the direction of Mr. Chas. Butler, choir director of the Torrey meetings. Miss Anderson presided at the piano. A solo by Mr. Butler was the feature of the song service. Prayers were offered by Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Bladen Street M. E. church, and Rev. C. F. Whitlock, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church, following which Dr. Torrey began his address.

Dr. Torrey said that it was an important thing to get the ministers right because the churches are what the ministers make them and urged the ministers to make full use of their ministry. He told them that the first thing necessary was a definite, clear-cut conception of what God's purpose is—seeking and saving the lost, feeding the flock and training the church to intelligent and active service. He said that the ministers ought to give themselves to prayer and the study of the Word. If a preacher is not willing to be a student he should get out of the ministry. He urged them to study the Bible in a practical way so that they could show others how to intelligently accept Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour. Following the address several hymns were sung and the gathering dismissed with prayer.

Among those present from a distance were noted: Rev. E. B. Carr, of Chadbourn; Rev. W. P. M. Currie, of Wallace; Rev. A. McFadyen, of Clarkton; Rev. J. D. Hocutt, of Ashton; Rev. D. C. Geddie, Whiteville; Rev. Chas. M. Lance, Burgaw; Rev. T. H. Bain, Leland; Rev. Thomas C. Ellers, Shallotte; Rev. C. T. Rogers, Scott's Hill; Rev. A. L. Betts, Raleigh; Rev. Dr. J. J. Hall, Fayetteville; Rev. T. W. Chambliss, Wadesboro; Rev. C. C. Smith, Whiteville; Rev. F. T. Wootten, Chadbourn; Rev. J. D. Adams, Whiteville; Rev. J. C. Mizell, Funston; Rev. J. A. Bryson, Funston; Rev. J. H. Dobson, Atkinson; Rev. A. C. Chaffin, Currie; Rev. J. H. Beck, Sloop Point; Rev. J. M. Page, Rose Hill; Rev. W. H. Davis, Suffolk, Va.; Rev. R. H. Herring, Rutherfordton, the last two named being former pastors of Southside Baptist Church, this city, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lowder, of Kenansville. Practically all of the local ministers were in attendance.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Several Cases Heard by the Recorder Yesterday Morning.

In the Recorder's court yesterday Howard Swindall, colored, was given a hearing on the charge of assault with deadly weapon and carrying concealed weapon, to-wit: a razor. He was convicted of the charge of carrying concealed weapons and was fined $25 and costs, or three months on the county roads, and was also found guilty of simple assault, judgment in the latter case being suspended upon payment of the costs. Libby Lane, colored, was arraigned on the charge of larceny, but as the warrant could not be found the defendant was released. James Thomas, a colored barber, was called upon to answer three charges—drunkenness, disorderly conduct and assault on his wife, and was required to pay an aggregate fine of $10 and costs. A case against John Grady, colored, charged with assault with deadly weapon on Herman Grainger, colored, by attempting to shoot him, was continued at the request of Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., counsel for the defendant. A case against Laurence Crawford, colored, charged with the larceny of a watch and bag of money from J. J. Drake, colored, was called, but continued until April 8th. The case went up from Justice Bornemann's court. Crawford has been in jail for some weeks awaiting preliminary hearing on the charge of stealing hides from Mr. C. D. Gilbert and while confined there Jailer J. M. Branch found in his cell the money bag alleged to have been stolen from Drake.

STEAMER ATLANTIC CITY.

Rebuilt and Ready to Ply Between Wilmington and Little River.

The steamer Atlantic City, Capt. Jacobs, recently purchased by the Hammer Lumber Company for passenger and freight service between Wilmington and Little River, S. C., arrived this week from Newbern, where she was completely rebuilt at Meadow's Marine Railway.

The steamer was purchased several months ago at some Southern port and since that time has been under repairs that have made her practically new. She has been fitted up splendidly for day passenger service and presents a handsome appearance. The Atlantic City will make about 10 knots an hour and will make the run to Little River, S. C., in some six hours. She is a little larger than the steamer Madeleine. An inspection of the vessel for the purpose of granting a license to carry passengers will be held the first of April.

The steamer having in tow the schooner Edward P. Baird, Jr., left last night for Little River, where the latter will receive lumber for a Northern port.

Building Permits.

Permits have been issued from the office of Building Inspector Bonitz as follows: Mrs. M. L. Kingsbury, one-story, five-room house on Third and Kidder streets, estimated cost $600; J. N. Bennett, two-story, 10-room house on Sixth, between Church and Nun streets, estimated cost $2,200; Seamens' Friend Society, two-story building, store and chapel, on Dock, between Front and Water streets, estimated cost $5,000; George Schulken, one-story, six-room house on Seventh, between Swan and Nixon streets, estimated cost, $450.

Ride out to Winter Park Heights and be convinced. mar 23 3t

SECOND ANNUAL MEETING

Capt. T. D. Meares Issues Call for Convention of the Carolina Municipal Association in Winston in June.

The second annual meeting of the Carolina Municipal Association will be held in Winston on the second day of June and the indications are that the convention will be largely attended and even more successful than the first one held in Charlotte. The formal programme is now being arranged and will be announced in a short time. Capt. Thos. D. Meares, clerk to the Board of Audit and Finance, and secretary of the association, has issued the following formal call for the meeting, a copy of which has been addressed to every Mayor in the State:

"Wilmington, N. C., March 25, 1910.

"Dear Sir:—The second annual convention of the Carolina Municipal Association will be held in the city of Winston on the second day of June, 1910. You are cordially invited to be present and represent your municipality. A programme will be sent you later; also information as to hotel and railroad rates. In the meantime, you are earnestly requested to advise either the president or secretary of any subject, of interest to your or other municipalities, discussion of which you feel might be beneficial, as in making up a list of matters to be considered by the convention it is greatly desired to secure the assistance of those whose knowledge and experience will guide us advantageously. Addresses will be arranged for from experts touching upon matters of civic improvement, but it is especially hoped that our people will discuss our own affairs from local standpoints as well.

"Officers of municipal improvement organizations are honorary members under our rules, and it is hoped that there will be representation from such bodies, particularly from civic leagues formed by the ladies in any of our towns or cities.

"The first convention held in Charlotte was largely attended, and it is believed the work done resulted in benefit.

"Hoping to hear from you, I am

"Very truly,

"THOS. D. MEARES,

"Secretary and Treasurer."

It is probable that an invitation will be extended the association to hold its next meeting in Wilmington and it is likely that such invitation will be accepted.

WHARF MERCHANTS TO CLOSE.

Agree to Suspend Business for Torrey Meeting at Compress.

The following agreement to close their places of business during the hours of special service by Dr. Torrey at the Champion Compress was yesterday signed by leading merchants on the wharf:

"We, the undersigned, agree to close our places of business tomorrow, Wednesday, March 23rd, from 10:30 A. M., to 12 M. o'clock to attend Dr. Torrey's services at the Champion Compress.

(Signed) McNair & Pearsall, Crescent Candy Co., by J. R. Hanby, A. W. King & Co., by E. A. King, Wilmington Brokerage Co., by T. E. Brown, Fennell & Hunt, D. L. Gore Co., by L. B. Rogers, vice president, Hall & Pearsall, by L. E. Hall, secretary and treasurer; R. H. Pickett, W. A. Lucas, Jr., J. S. Funchess & Co., Roger Moore's Sons & Co., B. F. Mitchell Co., R. E. Blake, E. L. Mathews Candy Co., by E. L. Mathews, W. J. Meredith, Springer Coal Co., by D. H. Penton, vice president and secretary, James I. Metts, S. P. McNair & Co., John R. Turrentine Jr., & Co., Inc., A. S. Winstead & Son, John R. Turrentine & Son, O. H. Wright & Co., W. A. McGirt & Co., by W. A. McGirt, Boney & Harper Milling Co., W. B. Cooper, Brown Bros., C. C. Covington Co., Wilmington Provision Co., W. A. Whitehead & Son.

ANOTHER CASE OF SMALLPOX.

Reported to Health Department Yesterday Morning—Quarantine.

Another case of smallpox was reported to the city health department yesterday morning, the patient being Sam Kelly, colored, who lives at 1009 North Eighth street, with his brother, Henry Kelly, and mother, Henrietta Kelly. The case was reported by Dr. F. W. Avant, colored, and yesterday afternoon Dr. Joseph Akerman, city superintendent of health, made an examination. He found that the patient had a well developed, but rather mild, case of smallpox and ordered the house quarantined. This makes three houses quarantined in Wilmington on account of smallpox. The first case was discovered some weeks ago and the patient has recovered, and the city superintendent of health is just waiting a few days to see if any other members of the negro's family are taken with the disease, before raising the quarantine. The other patient is Robert Maultsby, colored, at No. 1103 North 10th street, who was reported Sunday.

COMMISSIONERS TODAY

Will Accept Resignation of Col. Wm. F. Robertson Probably.

It is learned that a special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at which Col. Wm. F. Robertson, who is soon to leave the State, will formally tender his resignation and his successor will be elected.

While nothing official could be learned yesterday, it is stated that Col. John VanB. Metts, the well known insurance man, will likely succeed Col. Robertson on the board. Col. Metts is a man of fine business judgment, has always taken a lively and healthy interest in public affairs and would be quite congenial on the Board as now constituted of business men and public spirited citizens. While it is regretted that the county board is losing Col. Robertson, his position on the Board could in no better way be filled than by the election of Col. Metts.

Winter Park Heights.

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CAKE, hot biscuit, hot breads, pastry, are lessened in cost and increased in quality and wholesomeness, by

ROYAL

Baking Powder

Bake the food at home and save money and health

TRAGIC DEATH OF YOUNG MAN.

Laurie Cartrett Drowned From the Dredge Jacksonville.

Word reached Wilmington yesterday to the effect that Laurie Cartrett, a young white man employed on the dredge Jacksonville, was drowned about 16 miles below Wilmington Monday afternoon, when he fell from a ladder on the port side of the dredge, having just gotten aboard from the government tug Coquette on which he had been at work during the day. Several men working in the coal bin saw a body fall rapidly through the air and hurried to the deck to give assistance, if possible, but they could see no sign of the unfortunate young man. Shortly the young man's hat was observed floating on the water on the port side of the dredge. The large suction pumps on the Jacksonville were stopped to prevent the body from being sucked up and every effort was made to recover the body, but to no avail. The water is deep and the current swift at that point and it is probable that the body was carried some distance down the river. It is probable that the young man's head struck something in the descent as it is not thought that he rose to the surface again after striking the water. The young man had been employed on the dredge some time and lived aboard the Jacksonville as do all the seamen employed on the dredge. He formerly resided in the country a short distance from Wilmington and was unmarried.

THE MAGIC CARVEETA.

Dame for Whom Men Die Unbeautiful in Police Court Light.

(Charlotte Chronicle.)

Carveeta was next called. The woman is far from beautiful, but her voice and accent is most delightful. She testified in her own behalf and the music of her voice almost turned the convictions of those in the court room. She was pleading, defiant and humble in her affirmation of innocence. The voice was alluring, but the woman was guilty. Had she been beautiful, possibly the guilt could have been forgotten, or had the court and spectators been unable to see the witness the culmination of the trial might have been different.

Carveeta was adjudged guilty. She was bound over to the April term of criminal court under a $200 appearance bond, but the verdict of the court was changed, when Carveeta agreed to pay back the stolen $45 and leave the city for good, if his honor would permit. The attorney for the woman, Mr. F. M. Shannonhouse, deemed the change a wise one and the main witness for the State was well pleased to secure his lost property.

A man in Columbia, S. C., suicided over Carveeta some weeks ago, and though in the glare of morning's sun, after 24 hours spent behind the bars, the death is beyond understanding, Carveeta may be more beautiful when carefully and more expensively attired than she was this morning when on trial.

WOULD WRECK N. & W. TRAINS.

Seven Different Switches Thrown and Locked—A Timely Act.

Bluefield, W. Va., Mch. 22.—A dastardly, but unsuccessful attempt to wreck westbound trains on the Norfolk & Western Railroad at the Empire Coal & Coke Company's operation at Langraff, W. V., was made last night. The would be wreckers threw and locked seven different switches all leading from the main line to side tracks. The arrival of a yard man from Vivian prevented a serious wreck Detectives are working on the case.

The messages from the merchants are always interesting—and usually affect the "state of your purse."

PREACHER AND FIRE.

Inconsistent Terms Coupled by Warrant Charging Arson.

(News and Observer.)

Salisbury, March 21.—Charged with setting fire to a store building owned by M. N. Hall, at Granite Quarry, on the night of February 20th, Rev. R. L. Bame, a minister of that place, has been arrested and is now held for trial under a bond of $2,000. S. L. Parker is in Rowan county jail under charge of complicity in the burning. The arrests were made by order of Deputy Insurance Commissioner W. A. Scott, of North Carolina, and caused a big sensation in Salisbury and at Granite Quarry, where both men were well known. The burning building was rented to Bame, who claims to have been visiting friends away from Granite Quarry on the night of the burning.

The trial of the two men who have employed able counsel, has been set for Thursday of this week.

JACOB LEVIN HAS RESIGNED

Was General Superintendent of Western Union—Successor Named.

Atlanta, Ga., March 22.—General Superintendent Jacob Levin, of the Southern Division of the Western Union Telegraph Company, with headquarters in Atlanta, today tendered his resignation to General Manager Belvidere Brooks, who with a party of officials has been here for the past several days on an inspection tour.

Mr. Brooks announced the appointment of B. F. Dillon, at present district superintendent at Jacksonville as the successor of Mr. Levin.

A successor to Mr. Dillon at Jacksonville has not been named.

Mr. Levin has been in charge of the Southern Division for seven years past, having been transferred to Atlanta from Minneapolis.

The telephone and telegraph officials who are in the inspection party with Mr. Brooks will go to New Orleans from Atlanta. It is rumored that other important changes in the Southern territory will be announced within a few days.

Manassas Va., March 22.—Dr. Herin U. Roop, president of Eastern College, received as a gift today from Mrs. Vorhees, of New Jersey, a check for $30,000 for a girls' dormitory to be known as "Vorhees Hall" to be completed by the opening of the Fall term, September 28th next.

Every housewife "in business"—is a buyer of home supplies—and should watch for buying opportunities as closely as though she were buying to sell again.

Read Star Business Locals.

Easter Attire

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And endless flow of correct examples of dress goes through our store.
Come and let your eyes drink in the new styles.
Our Strouse Bros. and B. Kuppenheimer Spring Suits hit the water mark of perfection.

OUR BOYS' DEPARTMENT
is a regular man's store for Juveniles.

We advertise for boys' trade, we cultivate the boys' trade.
We take every step to deserve the boys' trade. The real good new styles are here for every boy from three years up.

See our superb line of Neckwear and Shirts.

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The One Price Clothiers and Furnishers.
Phone 617. Masonic Temple.

A Few More Days of Grace!

From now until January 1st, at which date we take stock, we will sell goods cheaper than ever.

While our holiday trade was heavier than ever before, we still have plenty of bright, new, fresh goods with which to supply the requirements of our customers. Our low prices will greatly help out those who have had considerable expense during the holidays.

Call and examine our goods and get our prices if interested.

Remember that these prices are until Jan. 1st, 1910, only. Dollars saved by buying now.

The Wilmington Furniture Co.
Wilmington, N. C.

Serving Customers

We are working hard continually to serve our customers in a way which will meet with their entire approval.

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Our many customers and constantly growing business answers that question to personal satisfaction.

Don't forget the piano contest. The piano will positively be given away the 1st of May. Get busy. Get behind it with your friends. Don't forget that it will take work to win the piano.

Standing of Contestants.

Miss Lena McKenzie	1,674
Miss Lillian Bannerman	5,170
Y. M. C. A.	1,388
St. John's Sunday School	8,277
Mrs. C. Williams	9,002
Fenly Bros.	6,110

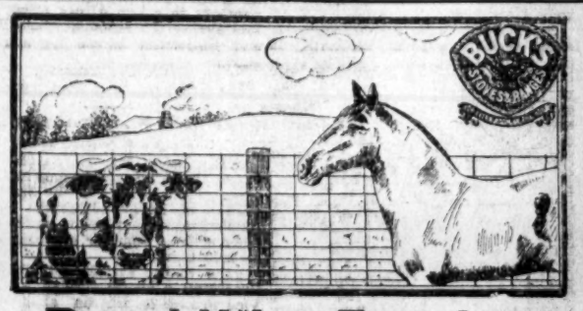
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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Miss Denie Alexander, of Fayetteville, is here for a short visit to friends by whom she is being most cordially greeted.

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Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer says: "Mrs. Martin, of Wilmington, arrived in the city yesterday and is the guest of Miss Bessie Sams, at Meredith College.——Mrs. R. Weathersbee, of Wilmington, is visiting at the home of Dr. N. M. Culbreth, on North Blount street."

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Through an error several names in a notice of an entertainment given by Miss Lena King were not included in the notice handed in for yesterday's paper, these being Miss Marion Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Windley, Mr. Walter Blake, Mr. Gus Blake, Miss Hattie Lewis and Mr. Adrian Tart.

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A marriage of much interest to a wide circle of friends will be solemnized at Southside Baptist church this evening at 7 o'clock, when Miss Gertrude Sykes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sykes, and Mr. J. C. Anderson, of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Anderson, of Pender county, will plight their troth. The event will be attended by many friends of the couple.

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Friends will regret to learn that Mrs. Chas. F. Norwood, who underwent an operation at her home, 511 South Second street, about four weeks ago, has not obtained the desired relief and was yesterday afternoon removed to the James Walker Memorial Hospital for a second operation. Friends sincerely hope that the operation will be successful and that Mrs. Norwood will soon be restored to health again.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Mr. Walter Hudson was tried in Justice Bornemann's court early yesterday afternoon on the charge of simple assault on Mr. J. K. Taylor, the difficulty taking place in Racket Store alley yesterday morning. The defendant was taxed with the costs. The warrant was served by Deputy Sheriff Brown.

—In Justice Harriss' court yesterday morning Laurence Crawford, colored, was given preliminary hearing on the charge of stealing $180 worth of hides from the store of Mr. C. D. Gilbert some weeks ago. Probable cause being found the defendant was bound over to the next term of Superior Court and in default of a $200 bond went to jail.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: C. B. Bellois and wife to D. L. Gore, for $100 and other considerations, 150 acres of land in Cape Fear township, adjoining lands of D. G. Westbrook, D. L. Gore and others; P. M. Holmes to B. O. Stone, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west side of Anderson, 66 feet west of Green, 36x66 feet in size.

URGES REPUBLICANS TO ACT.

Clean Up Albany Situation, Means of Saving the Party.

New York, March 22.—"If we do not clean up things in our own party, the people will clean the party out and deservedly so."

Herbert Parsons, former president of the Republican County Committee of New York county and a friend of Theodore Roosevelt thus advocated a thorough house cleaning at Albany in an address tonight at a dinner in his honor, given by his former assocates on the committee. Six hundred of the 657 members of the committee were present. Otto T. Bannard, the defeated candidate for mayor of New York, on the Republican ticket, was toastmaster. A seat at the speaker's table was reserved for President Taft, who appeared when the banquet was well under way.

Mr. Parsons, in his speech, said. "A crisis exists because the electorate of the party believe there has not been honesty and common decency on the part of men in important position, who call themselves Republicans. Whatever judgments senators may feel in conscience bound to give the trial now proceeding at Albany, the public is convinced that there has been crookedness in high places. Many men deplore such a revelation. I do not. For years, those of us active in politics have heard of these things. The thought of them has nauseated us. The proof was lacking as is so often the case in politics, though we privately believed in the truth of the rumors. Now we have a chance to house clean. An accident has given us the opportunity.

"Now that the lid is off and public attention is focussed on the matter let us go to the bottom of things. If we do not clean up things in our own party then people will clean the party out, and deservedly so."

There was tremendous cheering when President Taft arrived. He spoke in lighter vein and said in part:

"This is Herbert Parson's show and I am here to speak about him.

"I have followed with a great deal of interest the troubles that Herbert has had here. He has managed them in a marvellous way and now that he has laid them down and another worthy member of the society is taking them up, we ought to pay our debt of gratitude to him who has discharged his duty, and give to him who is coming on to assume the continuance of that task all of our sympathy and all of our hope for his success."

A CARD.

It has come to our knowledge that quite a number of weddings will take place immediately after Easter and we would thank the parties interested if they would let us have their orders for carriages early. This will save confusion and enable all to get good carriages. Our equipment is the best and most complete in the city. May we not serve you? Phone 15. City Livery Company. ma 19 5t

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WAS DEMOCRATIC LANDSLIDE

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no National significance.

Jubilation was expressed by the former over what they declare is a forerunner of similar victories in numerous other districts throughout the country.

When a Democrat can win in such a rock-ribbed Republican district as the 14th Massachusetts," said Representative Keliher, of that State tonight, "it proves to my mind that the election was of much more than local significance. Unquestionably the next House will be Democratic. The election in that district today was a thermometer of the feeling of the people throughout the country."

Representative Andrew J. Peters of Massachusetts, also believed the Foss victory forecasts sweeping Democratic gains in the coming Congressional election.

"The landslide is most significant," he said. "The battle was fought along party lines, and the result is a repudiation of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law. It also is a protest against the threatening commercial warfare with Canada. There is not the slightest doubt that today's victory is indicative of what may be expected in other parts of the country this Fall."

Mr. Peters declared also that the issue of Cannonism entered into the fight, and that events of the past few days in the House aided Mr. Foss in piling up his big majority.

On the other hand, Republican members from Massachusetts insisted the election was one on local issues.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. N. M. Beatty, of Ivanhoe, N. C., was a visitor in the city yesterday

—Rev. Geo. B. Webster, of Rocky Mount, is in the city attending the Torrey meetings.

—Rev. W. M. Fairley, of Fayetteville, was among last evening's arrivals at The Orton.

—Mr. F. R. Corbett, of Ivanhoe, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. E. S. Smith, of Marines, Onslow county, was here yesterday making business calls.

—Mr. F. J. Flowers and little niece, Miss Ruth Flowers, of Zara, Bladen county, spent yesterday in Wilmington.

—Mr. H. S. Leard, traveling passenger agent of the Seaboard, spent yesterday in the city and was a guest at The Orton.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were H. L. Lyon, Esq., of Whiteville; J. P. Wiggins, Maxton, and C. V. Cavitt, Jonesboro.

—Thos. D. Meares, Jr., Esq., left yesterday for Southport to attend Superior court in session there this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Don McRackan and child, of Whiteville, were among yesterday's arrivals in the city and are guests at The Orton.

—Rev. T. W. Chambliss, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Wadesboro, and one of the best known ministers of the State, is here attending the great Torrey meetings.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were: W. E. Paylor, Grensboro; Julian Price, Greensboro; J. D. Barnes Wilson; E. E. Baldwin, Newbern; H. S. Leard, Raleigh; R. N. White, Whiteville; John L. Everett, Rockingham.

—Yesterday's guests at The Southern included: W. C. Credle, Newbern; S. M. Page, Lumberton; H. G. Hewitt and C. A. Russ, Shallotte; A. F. Bradshaw and J. B. English, Wallace; R. F. Brooks, Currie; A. D. Bessent, Little River; J. Corbett, Ivanhoe; Ed. Miller, Charlotte; W. R. Walker and C. H. Zeblin, Currie; G. H. Smith, Atkinson; H. C. Mizell, Trenton; W. T. Flynn, Kelly; B. W. Gore, Little River.

—Mr. Emmet E. Levy, of Cincinnati, arrived yesterday. Mr. Levy has not yet decided as to bringing his school of trained porpoises to Wrightsville Beach this Summer, though he is negotiating with Manager Edgar Hinton for the aquarian privileges of the new steel pier being built at the Seashore Hotel. His herd of trained camels are in Winter quarters at Richmond preparatory to a trip across North Carolina during the Summer, since the recent disposition of his dog and pony show.

NO STATE WIDE STRIKE YET

Pennsylvania Federation Takes No Action —Four Hours' Session.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 22.—After a session lasting nearly four hours the executive committee of the State Federation of Labor adjourned tonight without taking any action on the State-wide strike. Another conference will be held tomorrow.

Prior to the arrival of President Greenwalt a secret session was held. Vice President Garron said as he merged from this conference that before a state-wide strike was called it was the intention of the executive committee to ascertain the sentiment among the trade unionists of this section of the State. He intimated that the committee would not be in any hurry to declare a strike. The session of the committee was also secret, but at its conclusion President Greenwalt said that no report of the proceedings would be made public.

The president stated, however, that no action had been taken at today's conference.

It is said that some of the members are opposed to calling a general strike, notwithstanding that they were given this power at the recent State Federation Convention in New Castle, Pa.

One of the delegate said tonight that the committee was still in hopes that some agreement would be reached between the Rapid Transit Company and the striking street car men in peril and thereby avoid the necessity of calling the state-wide strike.

TEXTILE WORKERS RETURN.

35,000 Go Back to Work in Philadelphia Today.

Philadelphia, March 22.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Textile Workers' Union tonight it was decided to instruct all employes to return to work tomorrow. There are about 35,000 textile workers in this city and nearly all of them quit work about three weeks ago, going out on a sympathetic strike in order to help the cause of the striking street car men.

"WHAT WILL YOU DO WITH JESUS?"

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and Princess.

After the singing of a solo, "Shadow of Blessing," by Mr. Young and "Just As I Am Without one Plea," by the choir, Dr. Torrey began his sermon, quoting in the beginning the words of the Master to the effect that "It is expedient for you that I go away because if I do not go the comforter will not come." Dr. Torrey told of three things that the Holy Spirit does, convicts the world of sin; convicts of righteousness and convicts of the judgment, and took up each under their respective heads.

"First, the Holy Spirit convicts men in their hearts of sin. It is the hardest thing in the world to convince a man that he is a sinner. Ninety per cent. of the men will say they are not so bad. We are all blind to our own faults, but very sharp sighted to the faults of others. We cannot convince men of sin and God does not ask us to do it. You cannot reach the sinner. One of the most fatal and most common mistakes in personal work and preaching is trying to do the work of the Holy Spirit. When you try to do it you are doomed to failure. Another thing, don't interrupt a person when he or she is talking to some one else about their soul. I have noticed interruptions during the past two or three nights. But back to the subject, you and I cannot convince people of their sin, but thank God there is some one who can and that person is the Holy Ghost. The Holy Spirit can get hold of the most hardened and no matter what stands in the way the person will come to Christ at once." Dr. Torrey made reference to the high standard maintained in his church in Chicago, stating that a committee of 25 meets every week for the purpose of going over the membership of some 2,000 and any who have not been living true Christian lives are called to account and are excommunicated if necessary. He said that the trouble with the church today is the letting down of the bars. "This idea that you get some people only by compromising is the biggest mistake ever made. When a member of our church in Chicago goes to a dance, theatre or card party we usually find it out and they are called for an explanation." Dr. Torrey gave several apt illustrations of the conviction of sin by the Holy Ghost working through the medium of Christians, and declared that the trouble in Wilmington was that the Christians would not give way to the Holy Ghost and let Him work through them. He said further that the Holy Spirit not only produces conviction of sin in the outcasts but in the morally upright. Some of the deepest convictions he had seen were among people whom their neighbors thought to be the sweetest people in the world. The Holy Spirit convicts of sin because the unsaved does not believe in Christ. The average unbeliever does not look upon his unbelief as a sin, but a mark of superiority, which is the only claim to superiority they have. When the Holy Spirit comes he looks upon the unbeliever as the most daring and damning of all sinners. Jesus Christ is worthy of your faith. The man who doubts his sweet, pure wife is nothing in comparison to the man who does not believe in Jesus Christ. The man who robs Jesus Christ of the glory that is his due is the meaner than the theft of $1,000.

"Again, the Holy Spirit convicts of Christ's righteousness as attested by His ascension to His Father. There are two things a man needs to see to be saved—his own sinfulness and Christ's righteousness as attested by His ascension to His Father. Again, the Holy Spirit not only convicts of one's sinfulness and of Christ's righteousness, but of the judgment. The one thing people do not want to hear about now is the judgment. Everywhere I go and preach on judgment and hell I get in hot water. It is not the thing people want to hear. But listen, when you know the Holy Spirit you will believe in judgment and future retribution of sin. Such is the only thing that will meet the necessity of the case of those who reject Christ.

"While the Holy Spirit convinces men and women of their sin it is necessary that it be done through the believer. The Holy Spirit works through the medium of the believer. That is the only way the Holy Spirit has to get at the unsaved, according to the Bible. The only way the Holy Spirit has to get at the men and women of Wilmington is through those who already are converted. There are hundreds of husbands in Wilmington who will never be converted except through the instrumentality of their wives, and the biggest obstruction in the way of the conversion of some men in Wilmington is their wives who have asked that we pray for their husbands. Women clean out the channel; remove the obstruction. Some of you have asked us to pray for your husbands, and yet when any old show comes along you are off to it. You are off to a card party or an Easter dance while your husbands go to hell, and you will be the blame for it. What Wilmington needs are channels and unobstructed channels, which is the only way you will ever have a great revival here. You must put yourselves in the hands of the Holy Spirit." In conclusion Dr. Torrey told of a Chicago Sunday School teacher who removed the obstruction in the channel and led every one of her scholars to Christ, and within a week one of the scholars was in her grave. "She awakened just in time," said Dr. Torrey.

Dr. Torrey asked those of the congregation to stand who felt that they had some obstruction in the channel, but would, by the grace of God, remove it. Several persons responded to the invitation. He then extended an invitation to those who were willing to let the Holy Spirit work through them and this was also responded to by many.

GIFFORD PINCHOT SAILS

Goes to Meet Roosevelt in Response to Cablegram Rumor Asserts.

Washington, March 22.—Washington today woke up to the fact that Gifford Pinchot, whom President Taft recently caused to be deposed from the position of Chief Forester of the United States, was on the ocean already four days out, on the steamer "President Grant," on the way to meet expresident Theodore Roosevelt, probably at Naples. Mr. Pinchot is due at Hamburg next Monday; Colonel Roosevelt is to arrive at Naples on the following Saturday.

The widely current rumor here is that Mr. Pinchot goes to meet the returning traveler in compliance with a summons received by cable last Friday. Nobody in a position to know would either confirm or deny this part of the story; there is no disposition to deny that Mr. Pinchot's principal errand abroad is to meet Mr. Roosevelt.

It is to be taken for granted, then that the ex-President will receive from the deposed chief forester, with whom he was on peculiarly intimate terms, his first direct information bearing on the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy from any of the principals in that dispute. It was rumored here today that Senator Root, a member of the investigating committee, and Secretary of State in the Roosevelt cabinet, had written to Mr. Roosevelt at Khartum on the subject. Senator Root would not talk about the matter, and no confirmation of the rumor was obtainable from any other source. If it were true, it might afford at least a partial reason for the supposed cablegram to Mr. Pinchot.

Mr. Pinchot's friends here scoff at the suggestion that he would quit the investigation of the controversy in which he is so deeply concerned, on the eve of Secretary Ballinger's going on the stand in order to seek, uninvited an interview with the ex-president. On the other hand, those who knew Mr. Pinchot, say he is too good a politician not to realize that to give Pinchot an unsought hearing before he had had an opportunity to discuss the matter with President Taft or some member of his political family, would be generally regarded as a direct slap at an administration he would naturally feel bound to support.

Mr. Pinchot slipped away from Washington quietly last Friday evening, and next day sailed from New York for Europe.

Thomas R. Shipp, secretary of the National Conservation Association, of which Mr. Pinchot is president, said today that the former forester has gone to Europe for "a much needed vacation." He said Mr. Pinchot's side of the case had practically all been presented and he felt it was an opportune time for him to go away. He admitted Mr. Pinchot had made up his mind about the trip rather suddenly, but he professed to know nothing of the reported Roosevelt-Pinchot meeting. He did not attempt to deny that Mr. Pinchot might see his former chief before he returned to the United States.

UNABLE TO END THE STRIKE.

Held Conference Until Early This Morning in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, March 23.—The conference of the Rapid Transit officials committee of ten ,George H. Earle, Jr., and others, broke up at 1:30 this morning.

W. D. Mahon, president of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway men, as he emerged from the meeting said:

"There is no settlement in sight."

State Senator McNichol, who left Mr. Earle's house some time after Mahon, also stated that no agreement had been reached. Asked if there was any hope for a settlement in the near future, he said: "While there is life there is hope."

WHITE SAWYERS STRIKE.

Resent Placing of Negro to Work With Them in Manchester, Va.

Richmond, Va., March 22.—Resenting the placing of a negro sawyer to work alongside of them all the white sawyers employed at the plant of the Miller Manufacturing Company in Manchester, across the river from Richmond, went on strike and walked out today.

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Vincennes, Ind.—Mrs. Syl. B. Jerauld, 508 N. 10th St.
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Circleville, Ohio—Mrs. Alice Kirlin, 333 West Huston St.
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Carlstadt, N. J.—Mrs. Louis Fischer, 32 Monroe Street.
Cincinnati, Ohio—Mrs. Sophia Hoff, 515 McMicken Ave.
Cadott, Wis.—Mrs. Mary Amundson, R. F. D. No. 1, Box 60.
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Big Run, Pa.—Mrs. W. E. Pooler.

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Orrville, Ohio—Mrs. E. F. Wagner, Box 620.
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Irregularity.
Adair, Iowa—Miss Mary Ficken.
Atwater, Ohio—Mrs. Minnie Muelhaupt.
Portland, Me.—Miss Minnie Wibe, 161 Pine St.
Scottdale, W. Va.—Mrs. Zetty Pitzel.
Lorimor, Iowa—Miss I. E. Williams.
Kewaskum, Wis.—Mrs. Carl Dahlke.
Jersey City Heights, N. J.—Mrs. John Itin, 25 Bleecker St.
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Phila., Pa.—Mrs. Chas. Boell, 2219 N. Mole St.
Ligonier, Ind.—Mrs. Eliza Wood, R.F.D. No. 4.
Fort Collins, Col.—Mrs. R. S. Walker.

Female Weakness.
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Chicago, Ill.—Mrs. Ida Kruger, 606 S. Union St.
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Johnstown, Pa.—Mrs. Lillie M. Fernwalt, R. F.D. No. 4.
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Phila., Pa.—Mrs. Mary Johnston, 210 Siegel St.
Huntington, Mass.—Mrs. Mari Janette Bates, Box 134.
Peoria, Ill.—Miss Clara L. Gauwitz, R.R. No. 4, Box 62.
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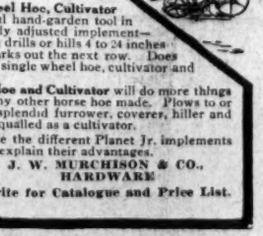
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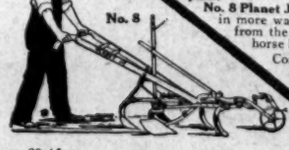
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BERRY GROWERS TO ORGANIZE

Meeting Saturday at Chadbourn Will be Important—Address by Mr. Flemming—System of Co-operation Urged.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chadbourn, N. C., March 22.—On next Saturday at 11 o'clock there will be held in Chadbourn a meeting that must needs be the most important ever held by any body of truck growers in that section. At this meeting will be decided whether the berry shipments of the entire W., C. & A. section will be handled through the co-operative method, thus giving the grower the opportunity to get the full benefit of the markets both by distribution and systematic selling, or whether the business will be allowed to run on as it has in the years past in a most haphazard manner and eventually die out because of the fact that the grower fails to get for his fruit what the market should pay, and thus loses money.

Never before has there been such an awakening among the growers and a desire on their part to get together. The only question with them is, how can this best be done? They have seen their fruit go for only a portion of its real value and felt their helplessness until they are face to face with the proposition whether they will get together or go out of the business.

In accordance with this condition of affairs a number of the most prominent growers met and formed an association to be known as "The Chadbourn Fruit Exchange." Realizing that a great deal could not be accomplished by a local organization without the co-operation of the shippers at the various shipping points; and also taking into consideration the lateness of the hour at which to start such a move, it was decided to invite Mr. I. M. Flemming, manager of the Georgia Fruit Exchange, to be in Chadbourn on the date above mentioned and, if possible, to offer a solution of the problem, which invitation Mr. Flemming accepted.

Mr. Flemming was formerly with the Armour Car Lines and is without doubt one of the best posted men in the country as to the handling and transportation of Southern fruit crops. This is attested by the sucessful manner in which he handled the Georgia fruit business last year, the growers realizing more for their 2,200 car loads that year than from 6,000 car loads shipped the year before, when the fruit was handled in the same manner in which the Carolina berry crop has always been handled.

It is expected that representatives will be present at Saturday's meeting from Conway, Loris, Mt. Tabor, Clarendon, Fair Bluff, Cerro Gordo, Boardman, Evergreen, Bladenboro, Abbottsburg, Clarkton, Whiteville, and all intermediate points. They will be expected to attend armed with the authority to "do business," provided a satisfactory plan can be agreed upon; but whether authorized to make binding agreements for their people at home or not, they are expected to attend. The time being so very short until shipping season it will be necessary in order for the growers to get the thing in hand to be on hand at the meeting and every one appoint himself a committee of one to see that the thing is a go, and to get as many of his neighbors interested as possible. Whatever is done must be done at once and this can be done by every grower and every man interested in the business (and every one in the territory should be) doing something to help it along.

About one-half of the entire crop shipped from North Carolina goes forward from Chadbourn and surounding points. The other half from the W. & W. Road. It is the purpose of the promoters to first see what can be done with the Chadbourn and W., C. & A. territory and then make an effort to reach the W. & W. shippers and, if possible, get their co-operation. If the W., C. & A. growers can be got together a meeting will likely be called at Wilmington or some other convenient point and the proposition put to the W. & W. growers as above stated.

Whether the growers are really alive to their interest and will rally to the support of the movement, Saturday will tell.

Warrenton, Wr. Va., March 21.—Declared by a Fauquier county jury last September to be guilty of voluntary manslaughter and condemned to four years in the penitentiary for shooting last April of W. A. Thompson, assistant editor of the Warrenton Virginian, Prof. J. D. Harris will be tried next time by a Prince William county jury. The case was remanded for trial by the Court of Appeals.

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UNIVERSITY GLEE CLUB.

Intinerary of State is Announced—Fine Outcome This Season.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., March 22.—A stronger interest is being evinced in music this Spring than has been evinced by the students in the last college generation. The custom of singing after supper is becoming more prevalent. The cheery songs of haphazard groups, gathered at Klutz's store and in front of Eubank's or wandering about the campus or lounging about the old well, often cause distant students to respond with quicker step, or deeper breath, or other songs.

The Musical Association has been more effectively organized with R. S. McNeill, president; W. B. Ellis, vice president; J. R. Wildman, secretary and treasurer; W. H. Overton and C. T. Woollen, directors, and J. G. Beard, business manager. The band under the leadership of W. B. Ellis adds to the interest and spirit of the ball games. The Glee Club and Orchestra are practicing daily. Twenty-six men have been chosen out of the number of candidates for places in the Orchestra and Glee Club.

The Glee Club and Orchestra will give performances in eight towns of the State. Manager Beard has arranged the following excellent schedule: Winston-Salem, March 26th; Chapel Hill, March 31st; Wilson, April 4th; Tarboro, April 5th; Goldsboro, April 6th; Newbern, April 7th; Wilmington, April 8th, and Fayetteville, April 9th. The performance in Winston-Salem will be the night of the Carolina-Davidson game in that city. The two teams will occupy opposite boxes that night in the theatre and their songs and cheers in friendly rivalry will complete the collegiate touch. The second appearance will be in Gerard Hall during Junior Week and will be featured along with the Carolina-Wake Forest track meet, the Senior Stunt, and the Junior Promenade. Soon after the appearance here the Glee Club and Orchestra will leave for the Eastern North Carolina trip in a specially appointed private car. The number of the men and the closeness of the engagements has made this luxury a necessity. Good houses have been promised in all the towns. In several of the towns patronesses are lending their influence and prestige to the scheduled occasion. From all reports the Glee Club and Orchestra are the best in recent years. The songs are catchy, the airs are breezy, and the whole background is distinctly collegiate. The many appearances of the Glee Club and Orchestra will give a large number of the people of the State an opportunity to get another glimpse of college life and to breathe again the pleasant atmosphere of the University campus.

DEATH AT SPRING HOPE.

Peculiarly Sad Demise of Bride of Few Months Ago.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Spring Hope, N. C., March 21.—Death has come again to Spring Hope Just a little after 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon Mrs. Beulah Matthews Hales, wife of Mr. O. S. Hales, cashier of the Spring Hope Banking Co., died. For more than a week she had been lingering between life and death. A few weeks ago she had the measles and pneumonia followed. This dread disease has proven fatal in three cases just recently in Spring Hope. First it was Mr. I. E. Matthews, father of Mrs. Hales, and then it was Mr. W. W. Wood, and now Mrs. Hales is the third victim within only a short period of time. The hearts of Spring Hope people are peculiarly sad. Everything that loving hands and faithful physicians and a trained nurse could do was done for the sufferer, but after a brave fight of more than a week for life, the summons came, and a young wife, just 18, is dead, and a devoted husband is sad. He and the other relatives have the sympathy of all the people of the town.

It was only in December that Miss Beulah Matthews and Mr. Cecil S. Hales were married. There was a spice of romance connected with the marriage. Only last Summer the two met when Mr. Hales came here from Wilson to become cashier of the Spring Hope Banking Co. An acquaintance soon ripened into a friendship that resulted in love and marriage. There was some objection to the marriage on the part of relatives, but the young people knew their hearts and so it was arranged that Mr. Hales meet Miss Matthews on her return from the State Normal at Greensboro Christmas, and that the two be married at Selma. The marriage took place and there was nothing that interfered with the happiness of the young people. For a month they boarded, and had recently gone to housekeeping. It seemed that life stretched out before them full of happiness and sunshine.

The young woman was one of the favorites of Spring Hope people. Her girlhood had been spent here. Until she went to college she was in school with the young people of the town. She was active in social life and was a leader in the church work among the younger people. After she became delirious she talked with her pastor about the work of the church. She planned to help him in her work, and made suggestions that proved that her heart had been in his church work. She will be missed in the social life of the town and in church circles.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE.

Colorado Springs Adopts Effective Plan For Employes.

Colorado Springs, March 23.—Municipal affirs in Colorado Springs will hereafter be conducted in accordance with the principles of civil service. An ordinance placing this reform in effect has recently been passed by the city council, marking another step in the efforts being made by that city to eliminate partisan politics in its government.

The ordinance places the most stringent provisions on the political activity of all persons coming under the service; they are prohibited from soliciting or receiving political contributions, from influencing votes by promise of employment and from taking active part in political campaigns and elections. Penalty for violation of the provisions in regard to political activity is a fine $10 to $300 and liability to dismissal. The civil service regulations were adopted as a result of the new charter which went into effect last year, which in itself makes several radical restrictions in an effort to eliminate from municipal affairs all political or factional control.

A permanent civil service commission of three members serving without pay with offices in the city hall is created by the ordinance. The civil service of the city is divided into two classes; the unclassified and the classified; the former including elective officers and unsalaried commissioners, and the classified service comprising all other employes. The classified service is in turn divided into the competitive, non competitive and labor classes. Included in the non-competitive class are the fire and police chiefs, water and street commissioners, water and park superintendents; librarian and assistant librarian, engineer, auditor and treasurer, all of whom are appointed after non-competitive examination. The labor class includes all unskilled labor and the competitive embraces all positions not included in the two other.

Whenever appointments are to be made in the competitive class, the commissioner or head of the department secures from the civil service commission the names of the three ranking persons on the appropriate eligible list, from which the appointment must be made. Detailed plans for appointments in the labor class, as well as provisions in regard to qualifications, examinations and other details regarding the entire service are made in the rules. Whenever there is a discharge or reduction in grade, neither of which can be made for religious or political reasons, a specific statement must be filed with the civil service commission.

MR. GOUGH INJURED.

Struck in Face by Horse—Masons to Fairmont—Laymen.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., March 21.—Mr. Frank Gough was very painfully hurt at East Lumberton Baptist church yesterday afternoon by being struck in the face by his horse. Mr. Gough drove out to Sunday School which he attends regularly while at home and after the service was hitching the horse to the buggy when the animal threw its head to one side, striking Mr. Gough in the face with sufficient force to knock one tooth loose and knocked the caps off two or three others. He left for Charlotte on the evening train for treatment and from there he went to Richmond. It is hoped his injuries will be only temporary.

A meeting of the Lumberton baseball team is called for tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the grand jury room in the court house. A full attendance is desired.

A large number of Masons left here this afternoon at 4 o'clock by private conveyance for Fairmont to attend a banquet given by Fairmont lodge tonight and to assist in degree work to be conferred.——Mr. Wade Wishart left for Raleigh this evening on professional business.

A largely attended meeting in the interest of the Laymen's missionary movement was held at Antioch, this county, yesterday. A number of fine addresses were delivered among the speakers on the programme being Mr. H. W. Malloy, of Wilmington; Rev. Dr. Vardell, of Red Springs; Rev. Dr. Martin and prominent churchmen in Robeson. The occasion was one of great enjoyment for the large number who attended.

MR. DANIEL'S CONDITION.

Lingering Between Life and Death—Little Hope for Recovery.

Daytona, Fla., March 21.—United States Senator John W. Daniel, of Virginia, who two weeks ago was stricken with paralysis and, with the exception of brief intervals, has been in a state of coma for the past four days continues to linger between life and death with chances still largely against his recovery. A slight improvement reported this morning was later in the day superseded by an official bulletin announcing the presence of a more profound state of coma.

Drs. W. C. Chowning and C. C. Bohannon at 8:30 o'clock tonight issued the following bulletin: "Senator Daniel's condition at 8:30 tonight is little changed since morning. Consciousness has been less clear or lengthy today than yesterday. Pulse, temperature, nourishment, kidney and bowel conditions continue satisfactory."

The doctors say there is no prospect of a sudden change during the night.

Newark, N. J., March 21.—Prosecutor Mott and Detective Hargan returned tonight from the South, where they have collected data for use at the trial of Mrs. Caroline B. Martin, Mrs. Mary W. Snead and Miss Virginia O. Wardlaw, the three Wardlaw sisters, ed of the murder of Ocey W. M. Snead, the East Orange bath tub victim.

Winter Park Heights.

Homeseeker or investor go with us, mar 23 3t

UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT

Tentative Programme is Announced Some of the Speakers for the Week—Other Interesting Exercises Arranged.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., March 20.—The principal speakers for Commencement have already been chosen. Commencement this year will begin on Friday morning, May 27th, and will close on Tuesday morning, May 31st. The opening event of the commencement exercises is a reception by the Y. M. C. A. on Friday night, May 27th. On Saturday morning the Class Day exercises of the Senior Class will take place, and on this occasion the president of the class will make his address, Following the Class Day exercises comes the Phi Beta Kappa address, a distinctive feature of Commencement. Last year Hon. E. A. Grosvenor, president of the National Society of Phi Beta Kappa, made this address. This year the address will be delivered by Dr. William Phelps, Professor of English Literature at Yale University. Dr. Phelps is an editor, author, lecturer, and a man of unusual ability and wide-spread renown, and the University is to be considered extremely fortunate in securing such a brilliant and talented man to deliver this address.

On Saturday night the annual Inter-Society banquet of the Dialectic and Philanthropic Literary Societies will be held. The speakers for this occasion have not yet been chosen.

On Sunday morning the Baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Dr. James Y. Fair, of Richmond, Va. The Y. M. C. A. sermon Sunday night will be delivered by Rev. C. W. Bird, of Vanderbilt church, Nashville, Tenn.

Monday will be set aside in the Commencement Calendar as Alumni Day. The Alumni address will be delivered by Hon. Junius P. Parker, an attorney at law in New York City. Mr. Parker pursued both the Academic and Law courses here at the University, and is one of Carolina's many distinguished Alumni who have made brilliant successes in their chosen life work.

Monday afternoon the reunions of some of the various classes will take place. This occasion of the bringing together of distinguished Alumni from all parts of the country is one of the distinctive features of Carolina's commencements every year, and is far reaching in its results, as the meting of class mates who haven't seen each other for years adds a new lustre and inspiration to college life, and strengthens the faith of Carolina's innumerable sons to their Alma Mater.

At 1:30 o'clock on Monday the Alumni luncheon will be held in Commons Hall. On Monday night the Inter-Society debate, which will prove to be one of the most interesting and exciting features of Commencement week, will take place. In this debate Messrs. G. W. Thompson and C. L. Williams will represent the Dialectic Literary Society against Messrs. W. F. Taylor and E. W. Turlington, of the Philanthropic Society. Immediately after the debate the faculty of the University will tender a reception to the Senior Class, Alumni, and visitors in the magnificent Carnegie Library, the handsomest and most imposing building on the campus.

Tuesday, May 31st is Commencement Day proper. On that day diplomas will be awarded to graduates of the Law, Medical, Pharmacy, Scientific and Academic schools. The commencement address will be delivered by Dr. Charles F. Smith, professor of Greek in the University of Wisconsin. Prof. Smith is the editor of many text books of note, and was one time president of the American Philological Association.

On Tuesday afternoon and night and Wednesday morning the Commencement dances will take place. The climax of the Commencement festivities will be reached on Tuesday night when the Senior Ball will be held in Commons Hall, under the leadership of L. T. Avery, of Morganton, N. C., who always has an abundant stock of novel and beautiful german figures on hand. Mr. Avery's assistant at the Senior ball are John Reeves, O. A. Hamilton, J. B. Colvard, L. DeK. Belden and J. A. Hackney.

It is thus clearly seen from the above facts that Commencement week of 1910 will be one of the most brilliant and successful which has been held on the Hill for many years, and is being looked forward to by all the students with the keenest sense of eagerness and anticipation.

EXODUS FROM U. S.

Mormons Are Guaranteed Religious Freedom in Mexico County.

San Antonio, Tex., March 22.—The fact that the Mexican government has guaranteed religious freedom to the Mormons settling in the republic may ultimately result in a general exodus of that creed from the United States. a colony of them has been established at San Carlos, opposite Eagle Pass, Texas, and it is understood that negotiations for the purchase of more land in Mexico are going on. The San Carlos colony was formerly located in the State of Chihuahua, and moved because the land it had could not be brought under irrigation. It consisted of about 100 families and is very prosperous. The tract owned by it on the San Carlos ranch comprises 12,000 acres and is irrigated from the Rio Grande.

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Mexican Government Suspends Corn Duty for the Poor.

San Antonio, Texas, March 22.—In order to alleviate the conditions of the poor who have suffered considerably through a general failure of the corn crop last year, due to excessive rainfall and floods, the Mexicon government has decided to take off all duty on corn for another limited period. This is the second time within the current year that this has been done.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 22.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady 39 1-2 cents.

ROSIN—Market nothing doing.

TAR—Market, firm $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, firm $2.00 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip and $5.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 37, rosin $2.65, tar $1.70, crude turpentine $1.75 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	7
Rosin	2,452
Tar	207
Crude turpentine	3

Receipts, same day last year (—) casks spirits turpentine; 110 barrels rosin; (—) barrels tar; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nothing doing. Quotations corresponding day last year 8 9-16c.

Receipts—657 bales, same day last year 391 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith March 19th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, No. 1, $1.12 and $1.20 per bushel; Spanish $1.40 and $1.50.

CORN—Firm 90@95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; old hams 20; shoulders 13 to 14c; sides 15c.

EGGS—Dull 19 to 20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 20@30; grown 45@50 scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 3 and 4 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 14c; green 8c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 60@65 per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c; free of burr 24c.

CHEESE—50@55 per head.

PORK—Small corn fed 10; large 9c., owing to quality.

SHEEP—Old no demand; Lambs, dull no sales.

TURKEYS—Good demand 15@16c on foot; dressed 18@22c.

PEAS—White black eyes $2.25 and $2.50; lady fingers $2.75; clay and cow peas $1.75.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, March 22.—The cotton market showed continued nervousness today, but after losing most of an early advance closed steady at a slight recovery from the lowest, at a net gain of 3 to 8 points.

The opening was firm at an advance of 9 to 12 points with May contracts selling at 14.98 and October at 12.99 on the call in response to better cables than expected, continued dry weather in the southwest, covering by near months shorts and fresh buying of the new crop positions, part of which was attributed to the continent. There was, however, no sign of aggressive support from the bull leaders, and after a few moments of hesitation the market gradually worked off under scattered liquidation and local bear pressure, the latter being inspired by cables from Liverpool announcing that 20,000 bales were being loaded there for shipment to New York, and that there would probably be still larger shipments for delivery on May contracts here. It was also reported that cotton was being picked up in the South for shipment to New York as a protection against short contracts in May, but the selling did not become aggressive, and after May touched 14.86 and October 12.90, or within a point of last night's close, the market steadied on renewed covering, with May closing at 14.89 and October 12.93.

Spot southern markets officially reported were generally unchanged. The usual weather map showed no rain in Texas, and while the forecast was for increasingly cloudy weather, there was nothing in the lines on the map to suggest approaching precipitation. Private Liverpool cables continue to report a good business in Manchester and advices received from local cotton goods circles during the day reported that the combination of lower prices and the census figures was creating an improved demand.

Receipts at the ports today were 24,213 bales against 13,062 last week and 21,554 last year. For the week 75,000 against 78,817 last week and 99,941 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 9,474 bales against 2,795 last year and at Houston 1,684 against 3,700 last year.

Spot closed quiet, 5 points higher; middling uplands 15.10; middling gulf 15.35; no sales.

Futures opened firm and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
March	14.90	15.05	15.04	14.97
April				14.92
May	14.95	14.98	14.86	14.88
June				14.98
July	14.77	14.73	14.64	14.65
August	14.23	14.24	14.17	14.19
September	13.41	13.41	13.37	13.38
October	12.98	12.99	12.90	12.93
November		12.82	12.81	12.80
December	12.81	12.81	12.74	12.47
January				12.73

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 22.—Spot moderate business done, prices unchanged. American middling fair 8.60; good middling 8.30; middling 8.14; low middling 8.04; good ordinary 7.78; ordinary 7.53.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,800 American.

Receipts were 20,000 bales including 9,300 American. Futures opened steady and closed quiet. March 7.91; March and April 7.87; April and May 7.81; May and June 7.77 1-2; June and July 7.72 1-2; July and August 7.66 1-2; August and September 7.39 1-2; September and October 7.00 1-2; October and November 6.81 1-2; November and December 6.73; December and January 6.71; January and February 6.70; February and March 6.69 1-2; March and April 6.69.

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 14 7-8; net receipts 8,940; stock 100,472.

New Orleans—Easy, 14 13-16; net receipts 9,474; stock 177,402.

Mobile—Quiet, 14 7-8; net receipts 478; stock 22,824.

Savannah—Quiet, 14 3-4; net receipts 4,185; stock 68,116.

Charleston—Quiet, 14 3-4; net receipts 256; stock 19,329.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts 677; stock 10,561.

Norfolk—Quiet, 15 1-8; net receipts 973; stock 28,492.

Baltimore—Nominal, 15.10; stock 5,875.

New York—Nominal, 15.10; stock 130,113.

Boston—Quiet, 15.35.

Philadelphia—Steady, 15.35; stock 6,151.

Georgetown—Net receipts 50.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 24,213; Great Britain 12,934; Continent 6,269; stock 585,988.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 50,975; Great Britain 22,029; France 515; Continent 18,889.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 6,274,819; Great Britain 1,767,-290; France 707,687; Continent 2,000,087; Japan 61,876; Mexico 13,819.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 14 7-8; net receipts 1,684; stock 80,313.

Augusta—Quiet, 15; net receipts 646; stock 47,158.

Memphis—Steady, 15; net receipts 254; stock 131,777.

St. Louis—Steady, 14 7-8; net receipts 34; stock 41,843.

Cincinnati—Steady; net receipts 211; stock 13,784.

Little Rock—Steady, 14 5-8; net receipts 514; stock 45,717.

Louisville—Firm, 15.

Total today—Net receipts 3,346; gross receipts 5,926; shipments 10,069; sales 2,614; stock 360,592.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, March 22.—Flour steady to firm with a quiet trade.

Rye Flour and Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 1.25 cif; No. 1 northern 1.26 5-8 fob opening navigation. Options closed 7-8 to 1 1-2c advance. May 1.23 1-4; July 1.17; September 1.13 3-4.

Corn—Firm; steamer 64 1-2 and No. 4, 62 1-2 both elevator export basis. Options closed at 3-4 to 1 1-8c net advance. May 72 5-8; July 73 3-4; September 74 1-2.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed nominal. Options closed at 3-4c net advance. May 49 1-2.

Tallow—Firm.

Lard—Steady.

Rice, Molasses, Freights and Peanuts—Steady.

Raw and refined Sugar—Steady.

Coffee—Futures closed steady, net unchanged to 5 points higher. Spot quiet; No. 7, 8 11-16 to 8 7-8; Santos No. 4, 9 1-4; mild quiet; Cordova 9 1-2 to 12 1-4.

Potatoes—Easy, unchanged.

Cabbages—Easy; Florida new per crate 1.75 to 2.25.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Butter—Strong, unchanged.

Cheese and Eggs—Firm, unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil was firmer and higher on buying of May for account of refiners, active speculative demand for late months, a further advance in crude, covering of shorts and bull support. The close was 5 to 9 points higher. Sales 15,300 barrels. March 7.44 to 7.50; May 7.52 to 7.53; July 7.61 to 7.62; September 7.66 to 7.67. Prime crude 6.53 to 6.67; prime summer yellow 7.43 to 7.50; prime winter yellow 7.50 to 7.59; prime summer white 7.60 to 8.10.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 22.—Brown and bleached cottons are being offered and sold at very low prices, but the movement has not been up to expectations formed when recent changes were announced on prices. Retailers in the metropolitan district are doing a very satisfactory Easter business. Books houses in the mens wear trade are ordering freely, but clothiers are buying little. Yarns are dull. The export inquiry is maintained but business actually transacted is light.

PEANUTS.

(Reported by Rogers, McCabe & Co.)

Spanish—Market steady at $1.30 per bushel. Receipts light.

Virginias—Market quiet, Jumbo 4 1-2 to 4 3-4c; fancy hand picked 4 to 4 1-4c; machine picked 3 1-4 to 3 3-4c; shelling stock 2 1-4 to 3c.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, March 22.—All the grains finished strong after an easy start today, the upturn beginning in the wheat pit under the influence of continued dry weather in the southwestern wheat belt. Leading bulls joined in the buying and forced shorts to cover carrying wheat prices up from 1 1-8 to 2 cents above the low point. The strength of wheat spread to the other grains and corn and oats prices advanced rapidly in the final hour of the session. Provisions felt the bullish movement in a less degree, May pork making the only marked advance, lard and ribs keeping within comparatively narrow limits.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
Wheat—				
May	1 12⅜	1 13⅝	1 12¼	1 13⅝
July	1 06⅝	1 08⅛	1 06½	1 08⅛
Sept	1 04⅝	1 06¼	1 04⅝	1 06¼
Corn—				
May	60⅞	62⅝	60⅞	62⅞
July	63	64⅝	63	64⅝
Sept	64	65⅞	64	64⅝
Oats—				
May	42⅞	43⅝	42⅝	43⅝
July	41¼	42⅜	41¼	41¼
Sept	39⅝	40	39⅛	40

Mess Pork, per bbl.—

May	25 00	25 07½	25 45	25 07½
July	25 50	25 60	25 22½	25 60
Sept	25 20	25 25	24 90	25 25

Lard, per 100 lbs.—

May	13 82½	13 92½	13 77½	13 87½
July	13 70	13 75	13 57½	13 72½
Sept	13 55	13 65	13 55	13 62½

Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.

May	13 57½	13 65	13 50	13 65
July	13 25	13 35	13 17½	13 32½
Sept	13 15	13 25	13 10	13 25

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

Chicago, March 22.—Cash wheat No. 2 red 1.18 to 1.19; No. 3 red 1.12 to 1.16 No. 2 hard 1.12 1-4 to 1.13 1-2. No. 3 hard 1.07 to 1.12; No. 1 northern 1.16 1-4; No. 2 northern 1.13 to 1.15; No. 3 spring 1.06 to 1.15.

Corn No. 3, 58 to 59c; No. 3 white 60 1-2 to 61; No. 3 yellow 58 1-2 to 59 1-2; No. 4, 52 to 55; No. 4 white 54 1-2 to 55; No. 4 yellow 54 to 56.

Oats—No. 2 white 45; No. 3 white 41 1-4 to 44 1-2; No. 4, 40; No. 4 white 40 to 42; standard 44 1-2.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, March 22.—The stock market today persisted in its waiting attitude but instead of the marking time of yesterday there came almost a halt. The undertone of the market was strong until the last half hour, and the demand, light as it was, was filled on a rising scale of prices. The fact of a scantiness of supply of stocks offering for sale was an undeniable fact today which facilitated the efforts of the professionals to move prices upwards on the light accummulations upon which they ventured, but the advances were lost in trying to realise profits. Foreign markets were about as apathetic as that here and the causes of dullness were pretty plain to them all. Besides the April 1 money settlements, a pause is in order preceeding the coming holiday effort.

A large element of the New York stock exchange members are seeking to induce the authorities to adjourn the exchange from Thursday over to the following Monday. The intense dullness of the dealings found explanation largely in that fact.

Such news as came to hand was interpreted in a sense favorable to values of securities. The average price of 101.28 for the New York 4 1-4 per cent. bonds proved higher than was expected at the time the market closed yesterday. The new bonds were dealt in "when issued" at prices above the list in the outside market yesterday and the older issues all made fractional recoveries. The proportion of the issue taken by foreigners was estimated by competent authorities amongst the International Bankers as high as 25 per cent. of the total. The result of the sale serves to confirm rather than to refute the comparative disadvantage of present conditions for the enlistment of new capital.

Statements attributed to western railroad officials kept up confidence in a settlement of the dispute of those companies with their locomotive firemen. The coppers were firm in expectation of the adoption of the Amalgamation plan at tomorrow's meeting. Reports that the Canadian tariff was working out favorably were helpful in sustaining prices. It was when profit-taking was attempted that the thinness of the market was made plain.

The tone of foreign exchange held firm in spite of foreign subscriptions to the New York city bonds. Rates for time money were shaded.

Bonds were irregular. otal sales, par value, were $3,844,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. otal sales of stocks today were 513,800 shares.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 22.—Money on call steady 2 1-2 to 3 per cent., ruling rate 2 7-8, closing bid 2, offered at 2 1-2. Time loans much softer and dull; sixty days 3 3-4 to 4 per cent., and ninety days 4 per cent., six months 4 to 4 1-4.

Prime mercantile paper 4 3-4 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8385 to 4.84 for sixty day bills and at 4.8725 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 3-8 to 7-8. Bar silver 52 1-8. Mexican dollars 44.

U. S. BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s. registered	100 3-4
U. S. ref. 2s. coupon	100 3-4
U. S. 3s. registered	102 1-4
U. S. 3s. coupon	102 1-4
U. S. 4s. registered	114 3-4
U. S. 4s. coupon	114 3-4
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	80 1-2
American Agricultural 5s	102 1-4
American Tel. & Tel. cv. 4s	104
American Tobacco 4s	81 7-8
American Tobacco 6s	107 3-4
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	92 3-4
Atchison gen. 4s	99 7-8
Atchison cv. 4s	115 1-4
Atchison cv. 5s	118 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	95
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	98 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	92 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	90 1-2
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s	84 3-4
Central of Georgia 5s	108
Central Leather 5s	101 1-4
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	124 5-8
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	102 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio ref. 5s	104 1-2
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	73 1-2
Chicago, B. & Q. joint 4s	96 1-8
Chicago, B. & Q. gen. 4s	98 1-2
Chicago, Mil & St. P. gen. 3 1-2s	87 1-2
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col. 4s	81 3-4
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry. rfg. 4s	70 5-8
Colorado Industrial 5s	79
Colorado Midland 4s	77
Colo & Southern ref. & ext. 4 1-2s	98 3-8
Delaware & Hudson cv. 4s	100 1-8
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	96
Denver & Rio Grande ref. 5s	93 1-4
Distillers 5s	73 1-2
Erie prior lien 4s	85 1-2
Erie gen. 4s	76
Erie cv. 4s series "A"	82
Erie cv. 4s series "B"	72 3-4
General Electric cv. 5s	142 3-4
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s	98 1-4
Interborough Met. 4 1-2s	82
Inter. Merc. Marine 4 1-2s	68
Japan 4s	92 1-8
Japan 4 1-2s	85 3-4
Kansas City Southern 1st 5s	73 1-4
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	93
Louisville & NaNah. Un. 4s	98 1-8
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	68 3-4
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s	89 1-2
Missouri Pacific 4s	80
National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	95 1-8
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	90
New York Central deb. 4s	95
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv. 6s	134 1-2
Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s	99 1-4
Norfolk & Western cv. 4s	107 1-2
Northern Pacific 4s	101 1-8
Northern Pacific 3s	73
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	94 1-8
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s (1915)	97
Penn. Con. 4s	104 1-2
Reading Gen. 4s	99
St. Louis & San Fran. fg. 4s	83 1-4
St. Louis & San Fran. gen. 5s	89 1-2
St. Louis S'western con. 4s	78
St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s	92 1-2
Second Ave Line 4s	83 1-2
Southern Pacific col. 4s	91 3-4
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	102 1-4
Southern P. R. R. 1st ref 4s	95 1-4
Southern Railway 5s	108
Southern Railway gen. 4s	78 3-8
Union Pacific 4s	100 3-4
Union Pacific cv. 4s	109 3-4
Union Pacific 1st and ref. 4s	97 3-4
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	104 7-8
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	98 7-8
Wabash 1st 5s	110 3-4
Wabash 1st and ext 4s	72 3-4
Western Md. 4s	86 3-8
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	92 1-4
Wisconsin Central 4s	94 1-8

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers pfd	42 1-2
Amalgamated Copper	78 3-8
American Agricultural	57 1-2
American Beet Sugar	39 1-4
American Can	11 3-4
American Car & Foundry	64 3-4
American Cotton Oil	67
American Hide & Leather pfd	39
American Ice Securities	26 1-2
American Linseed	14 1-2
American Locomotive	31
American Smelting & Ref'ng	85 3-4
Amer. Smelting & Ref'ng pfd	107
American Steel Foundries	39
American Sugar Refining	125
American Tel. & Tel.	141
American Tobacco, pfd	96
American Woolen	38
Anaconda Mining Co.	49 1-8
Atchison	114 3-4
Atchison pfd	103 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	132
Baltimore & Ohio	112
Bethleham Steel	31 1-2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	77 3-8
Canadian Pacific	179 1-4
Central Leather	42 3-4
Central Leather pfd	107
Central of New Jersey	300
Chesapeake & Ohio	88 1-8
Chicago & Alton	56 1-2
Chicago Great Western	30 1-4
Chicago Great Western pfd	56 1-4
Chicago & Northwestern	150
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	143 1-4
C., C. C. & St. Louis	89
Colorado Fuel & Iron	40 3-4
Colorado & Southern	52
Consolidated Gas	145
Corn Products	18
Delaware & Hudson	174 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande	41 3-4
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	80
Distillers' Securities	33 1-2
Erie	30 1-2
Erie 1st pfd	49 1-2
Erie 2nd pfd	39 1-2
General Electric	154
Great Northern pfd	133 3-4
Great Northern Ore Ctfs.	68
Illinois Central	141
Interborough Met	23 3-8
Interborough Met pfd	59 1-4
Inter Harvester	96
Inter Marine pfd	20 1-4
International Paper	12 3-4
International Pump	46 1-2
Iowa Central	23 1-2
Kansas City Southern	37 3-4
Kansas City Southern pfd	73
Laclede Gas	100 1-2
Louisville & Nashville	153
Minneapolis & St. Louis	40
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M.	144
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	42 1-2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd	72
Missouri Pacific	110
National Biscuit	111 1-2
National Lead	84
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 2nd pfd	27 3-4
New York Central	124 7-8
New York, Ontario & Western	45 1-4
Norfolk & Western	107 1-8
North American	77 1-2
Northern Pacific	134 1-2
Pacific Mail	31 2-4
Pennsylvania	136 3-8
People's Gas	110 1-2
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	103 7-8
Pittsburg Coal	21 1-2
Pressed Steel Car	43 1-2
Pullman Palace Car	193
Railway Steel Spring	42 1-2
Reading	168 1-4
Republic Steel	38 1-4
Republic Steel pfd	101
Rock Island Co.	48 3-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	91 3-4
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	54
St. Louis Southwestern	28 3-4
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	73 1-4
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	77
Southern Pacific	127
Southern Railway	28 3-4
Southern Railway pfd	63 1-2
Tennessee Copper	32 1-2
Texas & Pacific	31
Toledo, St. Louis & West	44 1-2
Toledo, St. Louis & West pfd	69 1-8
Union Pacific	186 7-8
Union Pacific pfd	98
United States Realty	76
United States Rubber	44 1-2
United States Steel	85 1-4
United States Steel pfd	121
Utah Copper	48 1-4
Virginia Car. Chemical	50 5-8
Wabash	22 1-4
Wabash pfd	48 1-4
Western Maryland	51
Westinghouse Electric	70
Western Union	75 1-4
Wheeling & Lake Erie	56

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 22.—Rosin and turpentine steady.

Savannah, Ga., March 22.—Spirits turpentine firm 60; sales 133; receipts 113; shipments 50; stock 10,983. Rosin firm; sales 191; receipts 1,035; shipments 440; stock 91,189. Quote: A, B, C, 4.30; D, 4.42 1-2; E, 4.47 1-2; F, 4.65; G, 4.70; H, 4.80; I, 4.90; K, 5.90; M, 6.40; N, 6.60; WG, 6.75; WW, 6.90.

Charleston, S. C., March 22.—Turpentine firm 60 1-2. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, 4.30; D, 4.42 1-2; E, 4.47 1-2; F, 4.65; G, 4.70; H, 4.80; I, 4.90; K, 5.90; M, 6.40; N, 6.60; WG, 6.75; WW, 7.00.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Str. C. W. Lyon, Core, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

CLEARED.

Str. C. W. Lyon, Core, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

Schr. Edward H. Baird, Jr., Bennett, Little River, S. C., C. D. Maffitt.

Str. Santiago, Packer, Georgetown, S. C., H. G. Smallbones.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Norman (Swd.) 1,194 tons, Anderson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Thimberly (Br.) 1,152 tons, Mothersdale, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Drot (Nor.) 1,802 tons, Evjenth, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Vm. J. Quillen, 575 tons, Quillen, C. D. Maffitt.

Annie C. Grace, 434 tons, Steelman, C. D. Maffitt.

Margaret B. Roper, 357 tons, Jasper, C. D. Maffitt.

Calhoun C. Ross, 375 tons, Coulburn, C. D. Maffitt.

Chas. N. Sprague, 260 tons, Ladd, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., March 22, 1910.

W. & W. Railroad—61 bales cotton.

W., C. & A. Railroad—533 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 17 barrels rosin, 18 barrels tar.

A. & N. Railroad—32 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 36 barrels rosin, 101 barrels tar.

Str. Allec—10 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. City of Fayetteville—25 bales cotton, 7 barrels tar.

Str. Lyon—72 barrels rosin, 71 barrels tar.

Schr. Isabell—3 bales cotton.

Raft—1,045 barrels rosin.

Raft—1,283 barrels rosin.

Total—657 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 2,405 barrels rosin, 207 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

NOTICE OF RECEIVERS' SALE.

Pursuant to an order made by his honor, W. R. Allen, on the 28th day of February, 1910, the undersigned receivers will sell for cash to the highest bidder, at public auction, at the mill site of the Lewis Lumber Company, at Byrdsville, North Carolina, on Thursday, the 13th day of April, 1910, at 12 o'clock M., the following personal property, to-wit:

One Saw Mill complete—Steam Feed.

Three Boilers.

Two Dry Kilns, capacity 25,000 per day.

One Planing Mill complete, including one American Surfacer and Matcher.

One Moulder and one Rip Saw.

One Horse and Cart.

One Locomotive and six log cars.

One Skidder and Loader combined.

4 1-4 Miles 25 lb. Steel Rail.

One Blacksmith's outfit complete.

160 Kiln Trucks.

This the 15th day of March, 1910.

H. L. LYON,
and
W. C. LEWIS,
Receivers.

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For Sale by R. R. Bellamy.

STATEMENT.

HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE CO.

Hartford, Conn.

Condition December 31st, 1909, as Shown by Statement Filed.

Capital paid up in cash	$2,000,000 00
Amount Ledger Assets December 31st previous year	19,661,199 85
Income—From Policy-holders— $14,989,010; Miscellaneous, $1,241,979.88; Total	16,230,989 88
Disbursements—To Policy holders, $7,548,276.73; Miscellaneous, $6,247,882.84; Total	13,796,159 57
Fire Risks—written or renewed during year, $1,527,224,458; In force	2,141,140,881
Marine and Inland Risks—written or renewed during year, $10,741,110; In force	25,153,111 09

ASSETS.

Value of Real Estate (less amount of encumberances)	$ 897,500 00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	395,166 67
Loans on Stocks, Bonds and other Collaterals	13,000 00
Book Value of Bonds and Stocks	17,714,473 06
Cash in Home Office and deposited in Banks	1,161,030 49
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1909	2,645,448 50
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1909	50,963 00
Interest and Rents due and accrued	209,081 89
Total	$23,086,663 61
Less Assets, not admitted	50,963 00
Total admitted Assets	$23,035,700 61

LIABILITIES.

Losses and claims unpaid	$ 1,379,817 62
Unearned Premiums	12,742,135 49
All other Liabilities as detailed in statement	200,000 00
Total Liabilitiesss to Policyholders	$14,321,953 11
Capital paid up in cash	$ 200,000 00
Surplus as regards Policyholders	$ 6,713,747 50

Total Liabilities as to Policy

Business in North Carolina in 1909.

Fire Risks written, $12766,564; Premiums received	$ 168,446 20
Marine Risks written, $11,925; Premiums received	262 32
Losses incurred—Fire, $61,642; Paid	51,318 42

President, Chas. E. Chase; Secretary, Thos. Turnbull.

Home Office, 125 Trumbull street, Hartford, Conn.

General Agent for serice, J. VanB. Metts, Wilmington, N. C.

Business Manager for North Carolina, Thos. Egleston, Atlant, Ga.

State of North Carolina,
Insurance Department.
Raleigh, March 15, 1910.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, of Hartford, Con., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1909.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above writte.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

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STATMENT

AACHEN AND MUNCH FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

New York, N. Y.

Condition December 31st, 1909, as Shown by Statement Filed.

Amount Ledger Assets December 31st previous year	$2,063,446 80
Income—From Policy holders $1,126,202.11; Miscellaneous $79,794.04; Total	1,205,996 15
Disbursements—To Policy holders $518,829.96; Miscellaneous $478,945.79; Total	997,775 75
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $143,753,30; In force	196,031 18

ASSETS.

Value of Bonds and Stocks	$1,971,306 63
Cash in Company's Office	75 37
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks not on nerest	8,537 06
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on Interest	119,240 80
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1909	169,842 96
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1909	1,005 78
Bills receivable taken for fire risks	1,658 60
Interest and Rents due and accrued	22,684 16
Total	$2,294,351 36
Less Assets, not admitted	52,036 01
Total admitted Assets	$2,242,315 35

LIABILITIES.

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 117,424 22
Unearned Premiums	900 814 83
Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital	$1,132,870 05
Surplus	1,109,444 40
Total Liabilities	$2,242,315 35

Business in North Carolina in 1909.

Fire Risks written, $313,225; Premiums received	$ 7,634 06
Losses incurred—fire, $3,395.05; paid	3,395 05

President, C. S. Manger Joseph A. Kelsey.

Home Office, 84 Wham Street, New York, N. Y.

Attorney for service Insurance Commissioner Raleigh, N. C.

Business Manager f North Carolina Home Office.

State of orth Carolina,
Raleigh, March 15, 1910.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Aachen ad Munich Company, of New York, filed wh this Department, showing the condition of said company on the 31st day of December, 1909.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above writte.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

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STATEMENT.

HAMBURG BREMEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Hamburg, Germany.

Condition December 31st, 1909, as Shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of capital Deposit paid up in cash	$ 205,000 00
Amount Ledger Assets December 31st previous year	1,881,244 50
Income—From Policy holders $1,331,328.18; Miscellaneous, $257,317.12; Total	1,588,645 30
Disbursements—To Policy holders, $871,153.22; Miscellaneous, $657,476 67; Total	1,528,629 89
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $150,042,178; In force	237,160,745

ASSETS.

Loans secured by pledge of Bonds, Stocks or other collaterals	$ 60,000 00
Value of Bonds and Stocks	1,695,700 00
Cash in Company's office	40,598 48
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	5,000 00
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1909	172,131 36
Agents's balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1909	1,331 85
Interest and Rents due and accrued	24,079 38
Total	$1,998,901 07
Less Assets, not Admitted	1,331 85
Total admitted Assets	$1,997,569 22

LIABILITIES.

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 97,655 00
Ledger Liabilities	33,604 31
Unearned Premiums	1,135,629 25
Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital	$1,266,888 56
Capital actually paid up in cash	205,000 00
Surplus	525,680 66
Total Liabilities	$1,997,569 22

Business in North Carolina in 1909.

Fire Risks written, $2,510,085; Premiums received	44,606 77
Losses incurred—fire, $24,929.05; paid	24,584 05

President, U. S. Manager, H. C. Buchenburger.

Home Office New York City.

Attorney for service, J. H. Boatwright, Wilmington, N. C.

Business Manager for North Carolina, John W. Gordon, Richmond, Va.

State of North Carolina,
Insurance Department.
Raleigh, March 15, 1910.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Hamburg Bremen Fire Company, of Hamburg, Germany, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said company on the 31st day of December, 1909.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

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STATEMENT.

GERMAN AMERICAN INSURANCE CO.,

New York.

Condition December 31st, 1909, as Shown by Statement Filed.

Capital paid up in cash	$ 1,500,000 00
Amount Ledger Assets December 31st previous year	15,548,587 96
Income—From Policy holders $6,886,301.51; Miscellaneous, $654,999.02; Total	7,541,300 53
Disbursements—To Policy holders, $3,307,004; Miscellaneous, $3,121,212.53; Total	6,428,216 38
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $1,134,324,005; In force	1,682,349,731

ASSETS.

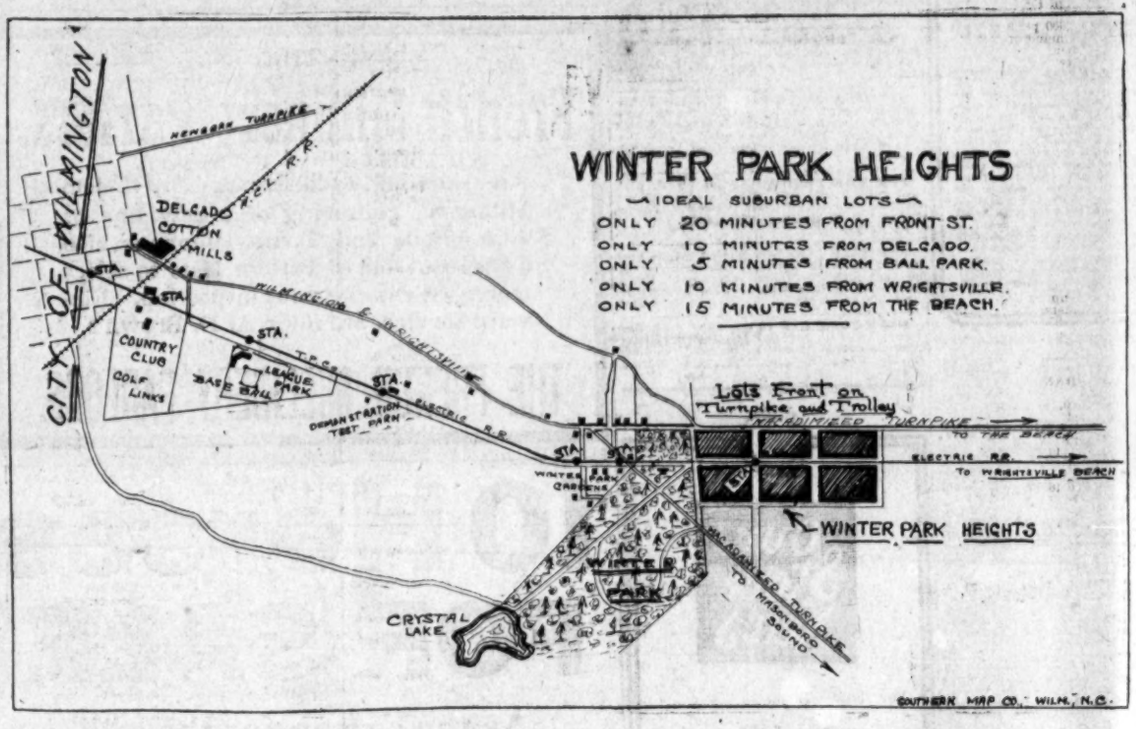
Value of Real Estate (

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Friday, March 25th, 1910, at 11:30 A. M.

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THE HIGH COST OF LIVING and the rapid growth of the city of Wilmington are creating an unprecedented demand for suburban property. Of course, it must be on the car line, and must be healthy, high and dry. Get on the car today and ride out, look at this beautiful suburb, and be convinced that it is the best proposition ever offered the people of Wilmington, whether as a place for a home or as an investment. As shown in the diagram, this property is adjacent to Mr. McRae's beautiful WINTER PARK, and is between the shell road and the car line. A handsome station is being built, and wide streets are being laid out. Houses are now being built, and many others contracted for.

These lots are high and dry, the highest point in this part of New Hanover County. Pure artesian water, and ideal surroundings.

This property will double in value in 12 months. How much better it is to look ahead and prepare than to look back and regret!

Go out with us to this sale; it will only last about 40 minutes, and will take but little time from your business.

See Penny Bros., twin auctioneers, sell lots at the rate of less than one a minute; hear Richardson Bros. famous quartet and concert band.

Special attention will be shown ladies and children.
Free cars leave Front and Princess streets promptly at 11:00 A. M.
Railroad fare will be refunded to out-of-town purchasers.
We will sell these lots with privilege of one adjoining at the same price.
DON'T FAIL TO GO!
See Honnet's window—Something interesting!
ONE-THIRD CASH; BALANCE ON EASY TERMS.

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¶News, Comment and Incidents as Reflected in North Carolina. : : : : : : : : : :

RABBIT FOOT LUCK.

Suit for Hospital Fees of Minstrels Who Were Singed.

(Charlotte Chronicle.)

An interesting litigation, the aftermath of the peculiar fire which came near ending the lives of several negro members of the Rabbit Foot Company in Shelby some years ago and which has been hanging fire in the courts for at least two years' time, was begun in civil court this morning before Judge James L. Webb, at the opening of the second week's term of March civil court.

There are two cases o n t he court calendar entitled "Good Samaritan Hospital vs. Pat Chappelle, Manager," and "Dr. C. M. Strong and others vs. Pat Chapelle, Manager," the other physicians who are suing with Dr. Strong being Drs. Brodie C. Nalle and William Allan.

The negroes who were brought to Charlotte after the burning of their show cars in Shelby were Will Stegall, Jake Allison, Ross H. Jackson, Isaiah Grant, John Lewis, Willie Morrell and George Connor. The patients were brought to the city on a special train and were hurried to the Good Samaritan Hospital where they received medical attention, and where most of them remained for from one to three weeks' time, recovering from the terrible burns which they had received in fighting the fire. It will be recalled that several of the members of the Rabbit's Foot Company were frightfully burned while attempting to rescue horses from one end of the car in which they were kept.

Carolina Educator in New York.

News and Observer: Mr. Logan D. Howell, who now teaches English in the Morris public school in New York City, was in Raleigh yesterday. Mr. Howell was at one time superintendent of the city schools and his friends are glad to see him in the city. Mr. Howell is the author of a new school book for children, "The Howell Primer." The three chief features of the book are the phonic principle, the interesting quality of the stories and the illustrations. It has been adopted at the Normal College, Greensboro; the Summer schools at the University of North Carolina, Pennsylvania, and Sewanee; and also by several towns in North Carolina.

Saved a Soldier's Life.

Facing death from shot and shell in the civil war was more agreeable to J. A. Stone, of Kemp, Tex., than facing it from what doctors said was consumption. "I contracted a stubborn cold" he writes, "that developed a cough, that stuck to me in spite of all remedies for a year. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. Kings' New Discovery, which completely cured me. I now weigh 178 pounds." For coughs, colds, la grippe, whooping cough and lung trouble, it's supreme, 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

Baptist Organization in Session at Oxford, N. C.—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Oxford, N. C., March 22.—The Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist church met in Oxford tonight and will last through Friday, the 25th. Three hundred delegates are expected from all parts of the State. The ladies of the Baptist church have made great preparation to receive them. The officers of the State Union are: President, Miss Fannie E. S. Heck, Raleigh; vice presidents, first, Mrs. S. J. Everett, Williamston; second, Mrs. Whit Stone, Greensboro; third, Mrs. C. L. Haywood, Durham; fourth, Mrs. L. L. Jenkins, Gastonia; fifth, Mrs. Livingston Johnson, Raleigh; corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. C. Moore, Raleigh; treasurer, Mrs. W. N. Jones, Raleigh; recording secretary, Mrs. J. G. Boomhour, Raleigh.

The officers of the Oxford branch are: Mrs. John Webb, president; Mrs. B. S. Royster and Mrs. H. M. Shaw, vice presidents; Mrs. J. C. Davis, treasurer; Mrs. J. D. Brooks, secretary.

The programme opened tonight with sermon by Rev. C. L. Graves, of Newbern.

Wednesday night—Address on Home Missions by Dr. V. I. Masters, of Atlanta, Ga.

Thursday night—Address on State Missions by Rev. Livingston Johnson, Raleigh.

Friday night—Addresses by Rev. Mr. Maynard, of Japan; Rev. W. C. Newton, of China, and Rev. G. W. Green, of China, on Foreign Missions.

The days will be taken up with business and other exercises by the ladies.

Dr. J. Allison Hodges, of Richmond, has been secured to deliver the address at the closing of the Graded School on May 20th.

Oxford has outgrown its hotel facilities and Mr. L. F. Smith, proprietor of the Exchange Hotel, has been forced to seek more room. He will begin at once an addition to his hostelry.

How Good News Spreads.

"I am 70 years old and travel most of the time", writes B. F. Tolson, of Elizabethtown, Ky. "Everywhere I go I recommend Electric Bitters, because I owe my excellent health and vitality to them. They effect a cure every time." They never fail to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, invigorate the nerves and purify the blood. They work wonders for weak, run-down men and women, restoring strength, vigor, and health that's a daily joy. Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction is positively guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

WANTED.

Every man in Wilmington who would like to make money to go to the auction sale, Winter Park Heights, Friday, March 25th. mar 23 3t

NASH COUNTY SCHOOLS.

Closings This Week and Plans for Another Year.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Spring Hope, March 21.—The short term schools of the county are beginning to close. Most of them are having appropriate closing exercises. The Lewis school in Dry Wells township will close Friday. An all-day picnic will be given. In the forenoon there will be exercises by the children and in the afternoon there will be an address by some visiting speaker. Mr. Isaac Bosewell is teacher of this school. He and his pupils have raised nearly $40 this year for a library and other improvements about the school. One of the livest Woman's Betterment Associations in the State has been organized at this school.

The Unionhope school, also in Dry Wells township, will close Friday night. Miss Myrtle Stallings is the teacher. She has planned an entertainment by the children. A speaker will be present and make an address. He will also deliver the prizes. This school is located some eight miles from Spring Hope.

Among the schools that closed last week were the Bunn school in Stoney Creek township, of which Miss Maud Bunn was teacher; the Carter school in Rocky Mount, Miss Metta Gulley, teacher; Unionhope in Ferrells, with Miss Charlotte Rogers, teacher, and Joyner, in Cooper's, with Misses Winstead and Daughteridge, teachers. Closing exercises were held at all these schools.

Mr. B. M. Cox, principal of the Nashville school, has been re-elected for another year at an increased salary. Mr. Cox is a graduate of Williams and Mary's College, and he has made many friends during his one year at Nashville. The Nashville people are greatly pleased with him and they are glad he has consented to remain for another year.

The County Board of Education will meet the first Monday in April. It is thought that some six or seven petitions for local tax elections will be presented at this meeting. Numbers of men are interested in the matter, and many petitions are being circulated.

Capt. Bogardus Again Hits the Bull's Eye.

This world famous rifle shot who holds the championship record of 100 pigeons in 100 consecutive shots is living in Lincoln, Ill. Recently interviewed, he says:—"I have suffered a long time with kidney and bladder trouble and have used several well known kidney medicines all of which gave me no relief until I started taking Foley's Kidney Pills. Before I used Foley's Kidney Pills I was subjected to severe backache and pains in my kidneys with suppression and oftentimes a cloudy voiding. While upon arising in the morning I would get dull headaches. Now I have taken three bottles of Foley's Kidney Pills and feel 100 per cent. better. I am never bothered with my kidneys or bladder and once more feel like my own self. All this I owe solely to Foley's Kidney Pills and always recommend them to my fellow sufferers." Robt. R. Bellamy.

Free Street Cars.

to the Grand Auction Sale leave Front and Princess streets at 11 A. M. mar 23 3t

DEATHS IN ROCKY MOUNT.

Young Lady of Lillington, N. C.—Employe of A. C. L. Shops.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Mch. 17.—After an illness of ten days of pneumonia, Miss Maud Lee Johnson died this morning at an early hour at the home of her uncle, Mr. Paul Licke, on East Thomas street. The young woman was 16 years old and was a resident of Lillington, N. C., but was in this city with her mother on a visit to her uncle when she was taken ill, with pneumonia. In addition to a large number of relatives over the two counties, the deceased leaves her mother, Mrs. Theadoria Johnson and one brother, Mr. W. E. Johnson, who is engaged in the mercantile business in Lillington. The funeral was held this afternoon from the home of Mr. Lincke at No. 131 East Thomas street, after which the remains were taken to the family burying ground about four miles from this city in Edgecombe county near the home of Mr. Green Oakley.

A telegram announcing the death of Mr. E. B. Garwood yesterday in the Protestant Hospital in Norfolk, was received by his family here yesterday. The deceased has been in a critical condition and two operations had been performed but were both unsuccessful. The deceased was 44 years old and leaves a wife and four children. He was an employe of the Atlantic Coast Line in the shops here.

The remains were brought to the home here this afternoon and tonight at 10:30 will be taken by the night train to Atlanta, Ga., where the interment will take place on Saturday morning.

DYNAMITE FOR FARMING.

South Carolina Farmer Has Unique Method for Breaking Land.

Spartanburg, N. C., March 22.—J. Henry Caldwell, a farmer living near here, this afternoon broke up an acre of land with 800 charges of dynamite, the explosive being used for breaking the land for cultivation instead of the plaw. Mr. Caldwell claims that blasting land with dynamite is the best method for sub-soiling and that it can be done more cheaply than with a plow. Many persons from the city and the county were present to witness the novel method.

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OVERDOSE OF MEDICINE.

Cost Wayne County Farmer His Life Near Goldsboro.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Mch. 22.—Mr. J. A. Stevens, better known as "Tobe," one of Wayne county's leading farmers, was found out at his farm late yesterday afternoon in an unconscious condition supposed to be the result of taking an overdose of medicine. He was brought to his home in this city and skillful medical aid was bestowed in an effort to save his life but every attention proved futile and this morning about 9 o'clock he gently passed away. Deceased was a brother of Sheriff Stevens, of this county, and is survived by a wife and several children. The funeral will be held from the home tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Columbia, S. C., March 22.—Columbia 13; University of South Carolina 0.

Why Is Sugar Sweet?

If sugar did not dissolve in the mouth you could not taste the sweet. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is as strong as the strongest bitter tonic, but you do not taste the bitter because the ingredients do not dissolve in the mouth, but do dissolve readily in the acids of the stomach. Is just as good for Grown People as for Children. The First and Original Tasteless Chill Tonic. The Standard for 30 years. 50c.

Hunting Grounds of Newbern, Reservation of North Carolina. 16th Sun, Worm Moon, G. S. D. 419.

Whereas, almighty God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to call from our Hunting Ground to the happy Hunting Grounds above, our esteemed brother, C. H. Stemmerman.

Be it therefore resolved:

1st. That we, the officers and members of Chattawka Tribe No. 14, Improved Order of Red Men, humbly submitting to the will of our Father, but lamenting the loss of our brother, C. H. Stemmerman, who was a faithful Red Man, a sober, industrious and honest citizen, a man of the highest type of character, and one who was philanthropic with a magnanimous soul, do by these resolutions express our sympathy for his bereaved ones, for theirs and our extreme loss.

2nd. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, and one spread upon the minutes in our wigwam, and copies furnished to the Newbern and Wilmington papers.

D. E. HENDERSON,
Z. V. PARKER,
C. C. BAILEY,
Committee.

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MOTHER'S FRIEND



A LINIMENT FOR EXTERNAL USE.

Not only is Mother's Friend a safe and simple remedy, but the comfort and healthful condition its use produces makes it of inestimable value to every expectant mother. Mother's Friend relieves the pain and discomfort caused by the strain on the different ligaments, overcomes nausea by counteraction, prevents backache and numbness of limbs, soothes the inflammation of the breast glands, and in every way aids in preserving the health and comfort of prospective mothers. Mother's Friend is a liniment for external massage, which by lubricating and expanding the different muscles and membranes, thoroughly prepares the system for baby's coming without danger to the mother. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for our free book for expectant mothers.

THE BRADFIELD CO., ATLANTA, GA.

STATEMENT
GEORGIA HOME INSURANCE COMPANY
Georgia.

Condition December 31st, 1909, as Shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of capital paid up in cash	$ 300,000 00
Amount Ledger Assets December 31st previous year	1,224,310 19
Income—From Policy holders $740,597.79; Miscellaneous, 77,488.96; Total	824,086 75
Disbursements—To Policy holders, $428,518.35; Miscellaneous, $391,691.53; Total	820,210 08
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $700,558.57; In force	106,837,880

ASSETS.

Value of Real Estate	$ 122,500 00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	140,293 50
Loans secured by pledge of Bonds, Stocks or other collaterals	44,000 00
Value of Bonds and Stocks	675,658 90
Cash in Company's office	12,074 25
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest	50,900 73
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1909	151,303 43
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1909	1,105 88
Interest and Rents due and accrued	2,833 86
All other assets, detailed in statement	29,651 17
Total	$1,231,020 72
Less Assets, not admitted	30,005 09
Total admitted Assets	$1,201,015 63

LIABILITIES.

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 91,793 84
Unearned Premiums	635,520 81
State and County and Municipal Taxes	10,000 00
All other Liabilities as detailed in statement	180 00
Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital	$ 737,494 65
Capital actually paid up in cash	300,000 00
Surplus	163,520 98
Total Liabilities	$1,201,015 63

Business in North Carolina in 1909.

Fire Risks written, $23,738.39; Premiums received	$ 41,737 31
Losses incurred—Fire, $12,346.52 Paid	14,207 19

President, Rhodes Browne; Secretary, Wm. C. Court.
Home Office, 1046 Broad Street, Columbus, Ga.
Attorney for service, Clayton Giles, Wilmington, N. C.
Business Manager for North Carolina, Home Office.

State of North Carolina,
Insurance Department,
Raleigh, March 15, 1910.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Georgia Home Insurance Company, of Georgia, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said company on the 31st day of December, 1909.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virture of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County in a cause therein pending wherein the City of Wilmington is plaintiff and William Purnell and his wife, Fannie Purnell, are the defendants, the undersigned commissioner will expose for sale, for cash, to the highest bidder at the Court House door in New Hanover County, State of North Carolina, on the 16th day of April, 1910, at 12 o'clock M., the following described real estate, lying and being in the State of North Carolina, County and City aforesaid, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at the southeastern intersection of Queen and Tenth streets, runs thence eastwardly along the southern line of Queen street 247 1-2 feet, thence southwardly 66 feet, thence westwardly and parallel with Queen street 247 1-2 feet to Tenth street, thence along Tenth street northwardly 66 feet to the beginning, being a part of lot 1, Block 68 according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

This the 16th day of March, 1910.

W. P. MANGUM TURNER,
Commissioner.

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STATEMENT
QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA.
New York.

Condition December 31st, 1909, as Shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of capital paid up in Cash	$1,000,000 00
Amount Ledger Assets December 31st previous year	7,697,573 05
Income—From Policy holders 4,493,507 30; Miscellaneous, $293,988 59; Total	4,787,495 89
Disbursements—To Policy holders, $2,157,449.86; Miscellaneous, $1,916,593.42; Total	4,074,043 28
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $479,139,026; In force	680,470,571

ASSETS.

Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	$ 65,000 00
Value of Bonds and Stocks	7,427,883 39
Cash in Company's office	2,045 39
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest	32,026 88
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	348,181 78
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1st, 1909	677,073 96
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1909	6,353 91
Bills receivable taken for fire risks	48 00
Interest and Rents due and accrued	66,355 72
All other assets, detailed in statement	3,227 77
Total	$8,629,097 00
Less Assets, not admitted	6,553 91
Total admitted Assets	$8,625,543 09

LIABILITIES.

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 379,074 04
Unearned Premiums	3,787,815 80
Salaries, Rents and Expenses, etc	29,105 63
State and County and Municipal Taxes	76,810 76
Commissions Brokerage etc	12,391 36
Return Premiums, Reinsurance Premiums	42,971 27
Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital	$4,328,168 86
Capital actually paid up in cash	1,000,000 00
Surplus	3,294,374 23
Total Liabilities	$8,622,543 09

Business in North Carolina in 1909.

Fire Risks written, $2,673,897.00; Premiums received	35,535 78
Losses incurred—Fire, $9,587.53; Paid	9,136 53

President, Edward F. Biddall; Secretary Nevett S. Bartow.
Home Office, 84 William, New York, N. Y.
Attorney for service, Walker Taylor, Wilmington, N. C.
Business Manager for North Carolina, Home Office.

State of North Carolina,
Insurance Department,
Raleigh, March 15, 1910.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Queen Insurance Company, of New York, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said company on the 31st day of December, 1909.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.
IN SUPERIOR COURT.

Anne D. Westbrook,
vs.
J. K. Westbrook.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of New Hanover County, for divorce from bed and board, on the grounds of abandonment and non-support and the defendant will further therefore take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of Superior Court, of said County, to be held on the 4th day of April, 1910 at the Court House in Wilmington, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint which has been filed in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 1st day of March, A. D., 1910.

JOHN D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court, W. N. Harris Deputy.
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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., March 23, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Tuesday, March 23rd:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 45 degrees; 8 P. M. 59 degrees; maximum 71 degrees; minimum 43 degrees; mean 57 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, 1.02 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Tuesday 6 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday; light variable winds.

Port Calendar—March 23.

Sun Rises.....6:11 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:26 P. M.
Day's Length.....12 hrs. 15 min.
High water at Southport 6:45 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 9:45 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. O. Schuster—Wedding Rings.
I. O. R. M.—Resolutions of Respect.
Springer Coal Co.—Ten Horses For Sale.

Business Locals.

Mrs. Sykes—Switches.
Wanted—White Lady.
Lost—Child's Gray coat.
M. C. Darby & Co.—For Rent.
P. Q. Moore—Cottage For Rent.
Mrs. N. E. Davis—Place For Sale.
James Owen Reilly—Do Not Delay.
J. G. Wright & Son—Castle Heights.
James Owen Reilly—It is Worth While.
James Owen Reilly—Valuable Wharf Store.

The Theatre.

The good bill at the Crystal Palace, combined with the weather, attracted large audiences to this popular playhouse again yesterday afternoon and last night. The bill is especially clever for comedy, which is always something the amusement public of this city like. Pete Seymore & Co. are proving especially popular, while Art Ross, comedian, is serving up some snappy stuff. A roaring farce comedy, a one act play, is something new, or rather something that lends variety, and immensely pleased the large audiences yesterday. No doubt, this week's clever bill will draw largely for the Palace.

Beautiful Costumes.

The costumes worn in "Graustark" are said to excell as creations of the modiste and military tailors art. The gown worn by Miss Isabel MacGregor in the throne room scene is a marvel and excites the feminine curiosity to such an extent that it is not uncommon for ladies in the audience to request the privilege of visiting the actress in her dressing room to inspect the gown at short range. This dress was made by a well known Parisian modiste and is said to have cost a small fortune. The military uniforms were made in Berlin and are resplendant specimens of the soldier's costume.

At the Bijou Today.

"His Last Burglary," telling how a baby's presence regenerates a burglar, softening his hitherto hard heart and making for all time a real man of him. It is a Biograph subject and the portrayed is vivid. At the Bijou Friday will be shown the Johnson-Ketchel contest and the little theatre will doubtless be crowded at each performance.

ROOSEVELT PARTY TO CAIRO.

Manifest Great Interest in Egyptian Scenes—Roosevelt Very Active.

Luxor, Upper Egypt, March 22.—The Roosevelt party will leave here at 7 o'clock tomorrow evening by train for Cairo where they are expected to arrive early Thursday afternoon. They put in a strenuous day inspecting the temples and tombs of Thebes, said by some to be the most ancient city of Egypt, starting out at an early hour this morning and devoting only a few minutes to each of the most historic ruins.

This proved rather exhausting to most of the party, but Colonel Roosevelt took delight in the fact that on the return across the desert on horseback he raced the others and beat them all, in spite of weight and lack of practice.

Between Luxor and Karnak and American mission is located, and Colonel Roosevelt stopped there long enough in the afternoon to deliver a brief address. Later in the day he visited the German consulate and there was shown a book bearing the signatures of his father and Ralph Waldo Emerson, which were written in 1873. Tomorrow will be given up largely to resting and preparing for the journey to Cairo.

WOMEN TO ASK RIGHTS.

Preparing for a Fight at Methodist Conference in Asheville.

Atlanta, Ga., March 22.—The women of the Southern Methodist Church are preparing for the battle in the coming quadrennial conference at Asheville, N. C., for a recognition of their rights in the church. They are demanding the same rights granted to laymen in the councils of the church and their organization is confident that their demands will be granted

Meantime the women are taking no chances, but are conducting an active propaganda through the pulpit, the press and by letters. Several prominent ministers have declared in their favor and are preaching in the same strain.

London, March 22.—Packy McFarland, the Chicago lightweight and Fred Welch, the lightweight champion of England, have been matched for a 20-round fight before the National Sporting Club. The fight will take place May 30th for a purse of $7,500 and $1,000 a side.

When Your Joints are Stiff and your muscles sore from cold or rheumatism, when you slip and sprain a joint, strain your side or bruise yourself, Painkiller will take out the soreness and fix you right. Always have it with you, and use it freely. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. Price 25c., 35c, and 50c.

THE SCOTLAND NECK CASE

Insanity Will be Plea of Powell—Several Charters Issued—Activity in Blockading—Governor Vance Letters.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 22.—Ex-Governor Aycock has been retained as counsel for the defense of E. E. Powell, Sr., who shot down on the streets of Scotland Neck State Senator E. L. Travis, Representative Paul Kitchin and Chief of Police Dunn, the latter having since died. The plea of insanity is to be the mainstay of the defense and the trial to be for the murder of Chief of Police Dunn. Halifax court is in session with Judge George W. Ward presiding and the grand jury has already returned a true bill against Powell for murder. Powell has been taken from the State's prison here to Halifax for the trial, the date for which is to be set later in the term. He has manifested considerable worry lately although he has very little to say.

The Wake Forest College Medical Department procured through the State Anatomical Society the body of Walter Morrison, the Robeson county negro electrocuted here last Friday.

The annual conference for the Education in the South to be in session at Little Rock, Ark., April 6-8 will be especially well attended by North Carolina educators, nearly a half hundred having already procured transportation, practically every section of the State being represented.

The Standard Lumber and Shingle Co., Fayetteville, received a charter today, capital $25,000 authorized and $3,000 subscribed by Jno. A. Oates, W. M. Walker and others for general lumber and timber land business.

Another charter is to the Builder's Exchange, of North Carolina, Greensboro, formed without capital stock for the promotion of the building and manufacturing interests of the State and the inculcation of just and equitable principles. The incorporators are J. N. Largest, Greensboro; E. E. Piper, Durham; B. MacKenzie, Greensboro; H. A. Pfohl, Winston-Salem.

The North Carolina Historical Commission is receiving from a number of people both in and out of the State both public and private letters of United States Senator Vance with a view to their publication in the volumes of this distinguished patriot's letters now in process of preparation for the printers. Some of these letters, Secretary Connor says, are of historical importance, while others are of a merely personal character. However, the latter, he says, are of a decidedly personal character imparting decided human interest to the volumes of the commission.

Internal revenue officers report blockade distilling quite active in all the eastern section of the State. Deputy Collectors D. C. Downing and J. B. Holland cut up three distilleries in Moore and Montgomery counties last week and two in Columbus and one in Harnett during the week before. They have a number "on the string" for the next week or two and are kept on the go constantly all the time ferreting out clues and reports that are coming in. The same applies to other raiders operating in this section of the State.

Collector Downing says one of the stills cut up last week was being operated without a furnace, the still being suspended on iron axles set into the ground to steady them. He has found lately a number of stills, especially in Columbus county, that have straight instead of coiled worms, the long uncoiled copper pipe being run through a long trough instead of the usual coiled pipe in a barrel.

SUGAR WEIGHER CONVICTED.

Found Guilty of Conspiracy and Given Ten Months in Prison.

New York, March 22.—The jury in the case of Simon J. Mescall, the assistant government weigher who has been on trial before Judge Holt, in the United States Circuit Court, on an indictment charging conspiracy to defraud by underweighing brought in a verdict of guilty this afternoon.

Judge Holt sentenced Mescall to ten months in the penitentiary and in addition imposed a fine of $1.

THE CUDAHY-LILLIS CASE.

Dismissed in Kansas City Court Yesterday—No Comment Made.

Kansas City, Mo., March 22.—The case growing out of the attack made by J. P. Cudahy, the packer, upon Jere Lillis, the banker, was dismissed in the municipal court here today by Daniel Howell, assistant city attorney. Mr. Howell made no comment further than to say the case should have not been brought in the municipal court.

Stubborn As Mules.

are liver and bowels sometimes; seem to balk without cause. Then there's trouble—Loss of appetite—indigestion, nervousness, despondency, headache, But such troubles fly before Dr. King's New Life Pills, the world's best Stomach and Liver remedy. So easy. 25c at Robert R. Bellamy's.

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Every man in Wilmington who would like to make money to go to the auction sale, Winter Park Heights, Friday, March 25th. mar 23 3t

MONEY DESTROYED BY FIRE!

We read of this every day—and sometimes burglars and even rats make off with a good pile. That's one reason business men deposit their cash in banks, although there are other advantages in the record obtaining, etc. It will cost you nothing to run a bank account here, and it might save you a good deal.

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ma 22 tf



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This liniment takes the place of massage and is better than sticky plasters. It penetrates—without rubbing—through the skin and muscular tissue right to the bone, quickens the blood, relieves congestion, and gives permanent as well as temporary relief.

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PYTHON LOOSE ON STEAMER.

Sailors of British Freighter Had Frightful Experience.

Boston, Mass., March 22.—When the big British freighter Indrani came into port today from the Far East, one section of the vessel was in control of a monster python.

The python, which is over 30 feet long, was one of a shipment of six which was taken on board at Singapore.

Four days ago the largest of the pythons suddenly became active. It worked the cover off its box and stretched itself on the deck. In an attempt to capture the reptile the sailors pushed a plank into its mouth. The python lashed about the plank injuring several of the men. When all efforts failed to get the monster back into its cage, the sailors boarded up the space where the python lay and his snakeship was still in charge of his share of the deck when the Indrani arrived here.

STEVENS MADE PRESIDENT.

Head of Hocking Valley Railroad—Edwin Hawley is a Director.

New York, March 22.—George W. Stevens, president of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad, was today elected president of the Hocking Valley Railroad and Frank Trumbull was elected chairman of the Hocking board. Edwin Hawley, Frank Trumbull, G. W. Stevens, A. C. Bearick and James Mackie were elected directors of the Hocking Valley.

N. Monsarrat was re-elected today president of the Kanawha & Michigan Railway. Several members of the Hawley party were elected to the Kanawha board.

LORDS PASSED RESOLUTION.

With Reference to Reformation of the Upper Chamber.

London, March 22.—The House of Lords by a vote of 175 to 17 passed the third and last of the resolutions introduced by Lord Rosebery in furtherance of his programme for the reformation of the Upper Chamber, as provided in the first and second resolutions already agreed to, was the acceptance of the principle that the possession of a peerage in itself should no longer afford the right to sit and vote in the House of Lords.

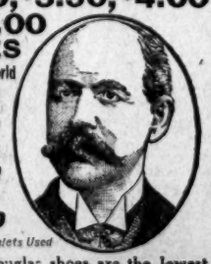
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New York, March 22.—President Thomas J. Lynch, of the National League, has set Monday, April 4th, as the date when the umpires of that organization will meet in this city to consider the playing rules. President Lynch and Secretary Heydler will be present.

Pneumonia follows a cold but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar which stops the cough, heals the lungs and expels the cold. Robt. R. Bellamy.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T., (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements always call the Star office No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

FOR SALE—Victor Talking Machine; first class condition; records practically new; will be sold for less than half cost; call at 401 South Sixth street. ma 23 tf

FOR SALE—Cottage and 10 acres of land at sacrifice with privilege of buying more. On Carolina Beach macadam road. Mrs. N. E. David, 1602 Market street. ma 23 1t

WANTED—Middle-aged lady of some means wants to communicate with lady of good character; to assist with housekeeping, etc. References required. Address "Housekeeper," care this office. ma 23 1t*

DO NOT DELAY if you want to buy a good store on North Water street. A valuable store 20 by 185 deep. Runs back to an alley 10 feet wide, with two outlets. The price is most reasonable. Only part cash needed. Can arrange a good loan. James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. ma 23 2t

IT IS WORTH WHILE to look into this proposition. A fine two-story, brick, store, for sale. Located on North Water street. Building in fine order. Lot is 40 feet front and 70 feet deep. Alley 15 feet wide in rear of property. Price quite reasonable. Apply to James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. ma 23 2t

VALUABLE TWO-STORY, brick store, for sale. On Water, between Princess and Chesnut streets, No. 110. Building in first class order. Fronts 22 feet on a Water street and runs back 90 to a 10-foot alley. Absolutely the cheapest mercantile property for sale on Water street. This property will increase at least 25 per cent. within the next five months. Apply at once to James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. ma 23 2t

FOR RENT—Cottage on Castle Haynes road, near city. Ten dollars per month. P. Q. Moore. ma 23 1w

LOST—A child's gray coat with black velvet collar and jet buttons. Reward if returned to 104 South Fourth street. ma 23 1t

MRS. SYKES will on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday make switches for $1.00 from Combings and cut hair. Mail orders promptly filled, 16 North Ninth street. ma 23 1t*

FOR RENT 511 1-2 Nun street, 8 rooms, electric lights, porcelain bath, tile mantel, $20.00 per month to careful people only. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate, 114 1-2 Princess street. ma 23 3t

MONDAY FIVE PEOPLE and Tuesday five more people, all good, business people bought lots on Castle Heights. Four of these paid cash—the others took the attractive easy terms. You were not among this number—and therefore you are letting an opportunity go by. We are in earnest about this and want you to call and let us tell you what we have to offer. It will pay you as it has others—do this today. Now this means, YOU, reader; if you are rich, it doesn't but if in ordinary circumstances, it does, and Wright & Son, 124 Princess street are the people to see. ma 23 1t

FAIR VIEW PARK—Located in the southern part of Wilmington. Absolutely the highest part of Wilmington. Lots 33 by 132 and 33 by 150. Prices from $100.00 to $150.00. This is the chance for the poor man to own his own home. All you have to pay down is $10.00 and $5.00 per month till the balance is paid. No interest or taxes. Ten per cent off for cash. Every lot is high and dry. Not a single lot is low or swampy. Four lots sold before the property was advertised. Fair View Realty Company, James Owen Reilly, Agent. ma 22 tf

FOR SALE—2,000 bags of rice, all grades; 200 bushels of field peas. S. Bear, Sr., & Sons. ma 22 tf

YOU WANT A HOME OF YOUR OWN—Then you need a lot. Secure one today in our healthy, convenient and high-class suburb, Winter Park Gardens Co., 516 Southern Building. ma 22 4t

SEE OUR LINE of fresh vegetables today. We have fancy Oyster Bay asparagus, bell peppers, egg plant, squash, cucumbers, tomatoes, in fact our variety is too large to put in this space. Come see us or call 'phone 72. ma 22 tf

TAILORING—A large line of fashionable Spring and Summer suitings and trouserings on exhibition at Leger Meyer's, Merchant Tailoring at modest prices. Smith Building, second floor. ma 16 1m.

SPLENDID MERCANTILE location for sale. Ask us about it. Smith & Lord, 120 Princess street, Insurance and Real Estate. Phone 766. ma 20 tf

FOR RENT—Residence 314 North Fourth street. Possession April 15th. Apply on premises or to M. C. Darby & Co. ma 20 1w

BIG MERCANTILE real estate opportunity. We have it, located near Front street, size over 100x120, spur track to it. The demolition of buildings to make room for the new custom house will create demand for mercantile property and demand causes advance in prices. Prices of property at recent sales show what financial thinkers believe of our future growth. Smith & Lord, 120 Princess street. 'Phone 766. ma 20 tf

TO MY FRIENDS—If you have any raw furs and hides, let me figure with you before you sell. It will be to your advantage. Ship me your produce. C. D. Gilbert, 212 Market street. ma 20 tf

86 SHARES SOLD SATURDAY, making a total of 168 already pledged in the next series of stock to be opened by the People's Building & Loan Association. The date, Saturday, April 2nd. The last series limited to 500 shares but 710 were taken before books closed. This series positively limited to 600 shares. Don't neglect this opportunity to secure stock in the April series. People's Building and Loan Association. The great home building and money saver. Shares 25c. Office 206 Princess street. Wm. F. Robertson, president; D. R. Foster, secretary and treasurer. ma 20 tf

WANTED TO BUY residence in desirable location, six rooms exclusive of kitchen, pantry and bath, water and sewerage, good size lot. Single story preferred. Address giving price, size of lot location and other particulars. "Homeseeker" care of Morning Star. ma 8 3t

FOR SALE—10,000 acres of virgin pine, cypress and gum timber in North Carolina on railroad. J. W. Wiggins, Warren, Pa. ma 5 3w.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

WANTED—Reliable commission man or company to sell sash, doors and mill work on commission in Wilmington territory from Chicago; also direct coast factory shipments. Address the Foster-Munger Co., Chicago, Ill. ma 22 4t

CHARLES T. HARPER, M. D.—Practice limited to Genito-Urinary and Rectal diseases. Office 507-508 Southern Building, Wilmington, N. C. Phone 1160. ja 11 3m

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FOR SALE, the valuable property on Princess street until recently known as the "Star Building." Four floors including basement. Size of lot, 58 1-4x66 feet, and includes half of the wide alley adjoining building on West. Only 66 feet from the site of the new Customs House. Address Wm. H. Bernard, Fayetteville, N. C. ja 5 tf

OUR $1.00 adding machine adds quicker and better than yourself. Guaranteed. Thousands in use. Agents wanted. Haynes Mfg. Co., Rutherfordton, N. C. ma 19 7t*

FINE PHOTOGRAPHS—Life-like enlargements, new pictures made from old ones by a special process. U. C. Ellis Studio. fe 23-tf.

SULTANA OLIVE OIL—Mr. Vadadi, the Sultana agent here, has arranged to have this oil distributed in the future by Hall's drug store, Fifth and Castle. Pints 50c. Quarts $1.00. Phone orders filled promptly. no 4 tf

FOR THE BEST quality of bread, pies and cakes, rolls, etc., try us. Special attention to out-of-town orders. Farris Bakery, P. O. Box 489. Phone 626. ma 17 1m

FOR SALE—The best line of trunks and leather goods in the city. Our prices can't be beat, call at Uncle Charley's Pawn Shop, 108 Market street. Just a whisper from Front street. fe 8 tf

KEEP YOUR EYE on our show case. The display will be changed frequently. Every time we change it will be better. The Gem Studio, Foltz & Kendrick, 114 Market street. no 27 tf.

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